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Governor Names Reynolds As Justice of Probate; Cotton Men See Big Year

The World's Day—At a Glance
Oct. 9, 1940

In Boston: Draft Boards Approved

Gov. Leverett Saltonstall named James F. Reynolds, who has been Register of Probate and Insolvency of Norfolk County since 1927, as Justice of Probate and Insolvency. The post pays \$10,000 a year. [Details: Page 11.]

Cotton farmers and cotton manufacturers look to 1941 with some degree of optimism, according to speakers at the annual meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers at Providence, R. I. [Details and picture: Page 12.]

Gov. Saltonstall announced Presidential approval of the Governor's selections to man the State's 173 local draft boards and auxiliaries, a total of 1,258 men. (Complete list of appointees to various boards and positions: Page 11.)

Practically every known vegetable that can be grown in Massachusetts was on display at the annual three-day exhibition of fruits, vegetables, and flowers of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, which opened at Horticultural Hall, Boston. [Details and picture: Page 11.]

Reduction of 7,704 in the number of employables on the general relief rolls of Massachusetts in August, compared to last January, was announced. The figure was slightly less than the increase in State Work Projects Administration rolls between Sept. 1 and Oct. 1. [Details: Page 11.]

In Washington: Dykstra Ponders Draft Post

Clarence A. Dykstra, President of the University of Wisconsin, said that President Roosevelt had discussed the post of Draft Administrator with him but that he would have to do "some considering" before saying whether he would accept. He made the statement after calling upon the President.

Tax legislation using an excess profits levy as a barrier against profiteering on military contracts and intended also to encourage defense enterprises was signed by the President. [Details: Financial Page.]

The National Defense Commission estimates that the United States now has on hand or "readily available" more than two years' supply of manganese and more than a year's supply of tin—two vital defense materials obtained principally from abroad.

The Senate passed and sent to the White House a bill appropriating \$150,000,000 to build 40,000 housing units for national defense workers and men in the Army and Navy.

National and local officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution gathered in Washington on the eve of the Society's golden jubilee celebration.

The War Department received an order from President Roosevelt to put into effect immediately a policy providing that the services of Negroes be utilized on "a fair and equitable basis" in the national defense program, including Army service, aviation, and civil assignments.

President Roosevelt signed a \$1,482,893,363 defense appropriation, last of the big defense measures expected this session. Among other things the bill carried the money for the forthcoming conscription program, and for building up the Army to 1,400,000 men by July. House Democratic leaders abandoned plans to recess or adjourn Congress, Speaker Sam Rayburn announcing that the decision was made "for reasons sufficient to us." The Senate meanwhile planned to start Thursday a series of three-day recesses until Nov. 18.

Tension Grows as Nazis Move Into Rumania

Balkan tension increased as Bucharest reported that 4,000 Germans had entered Rumania with the Rumanian oil fields as their objective and that additional troops from the Reich were en route. [Exclusive account of German SS operations in Rumania: Page 1.]

British residents and officials of oil concerns in Bucharest were reported to be preparing to depart owing to failure of Ambassador Hoare to get a satisfactory reply to inquiries in Bucharest as to the purpose of the Germans.

Greece learned that its supply of oil from Rumania had been stopped. Athens meanwhile took swift steps against "fifth columnists."

Turkish Envoy to Russia, Haydar Adak, on return to Moscow reported increasingly friendly relations with the Soviet Union. Britain disclosed conversations with Turkey, believed to include the situation with Syria.

Soviet Spokesman Makes Bid to U. S.

Soviet Russia made overtures to the United States, its unofficial spokesman in London declaring that there is "no reason why there should not be friendship between our countries—friendship and trade."

In Moscow the Soviet Press published a speech by Japanese Foreign Minister Matsukata in which he was quoted in a desire for peaceful relations with Russia. Mr. Matsukata was quoted as telling a conference of provincial governors that conflict between Japan and Russia would mean that "our countries would pull chestnuts out of the fire for other countries."

Two Clipper Passengers Held at Bermuda

New York (P)—British authorities at Bermuda today detained two Norwegian shipping representatives flying to this country aboard the Pan American Atlantic clipper. It was the first instance of removal of passengers from the flying boats, although British censors at Bermuda have seized mail regularly.

War Summary: Nazi Raiders Bomb London

Nazi air raiders returned over London today following a night of widespread attacks on 80 districts in England, including 30 in London. Simultaneously R. A. F. bombers carried out a heavy assault on the German port of Bremen and other key German industrial centers. Most of today's attackers were turned back along the Kent and Sussex coast. [Details: Page 1.]

Germany claimed dive-bomber hits on a troopship convoy en route to England. Resumption of surface raiding by Germany was seen in a Berlin report that an auxiliary cruiser recently had sunk 52,000 tons of merchant shipping "in overseas waters." [Details: Page 4.]

At Gibraltar Britain was removing civilians after the fortress guns had fired into the Mediterranean for several hours, reportedly sinking a French ship which refused orders to halt.

Italian forces in Egypt were reported showing renewed activity while Italy's Air Force attacked a convoy in the Red Sea.

In London, Prime Minister Winston Churchill was unanimously elected leader of the Conservative Party, succeeding Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

Ottoman Heads New York Home Guard

Albany, N. Y. (P)—Gov. Herbert H. Lehman appointed Maj. Gen. William Ottoman commanding general of the New York Home Guard, and announced organization of the force to replace National Guardsmen inducted into Federal service will begin Oct. 15.

Reaching Out to Homes Across the Sea



Young English Evacuees at Station WRUL, Boston

Left to right are Daniel Newman, Gillian Cuthbert, Bob Emery, announcer, Clive Davis and Trevor Davis sending messages to parents and friends back home

Youthful English evacuees radio to folk back home: Page 13

Willkie Hears Connecticut Is His

By Robert R. Mullen

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Oct. 9.—Wendell L. Willkie charged here today that if the American people re-elect the Roosevelt Administration they will never get "a thin dime of the social security money."

At the same time he heard assurance that he would "overwhelmingly" carry Connecticut, a State that has recently been called by some observers, "the most doubtful New England State."

The assurance came soon after the 14-car train of the C. O. P. presidential nominee crossed into the Nutmeg State, and Gov. Raymond H. Baldwin came aboard.

With the Governor, Mr. Willkie then left the train for a day-long motorcade through the State, and it must be recorded that on a sunny, smiling New England fall day, the foliage in its first splashes of color, the candidate received from the people cheers, songs and applause that appeared to substantiate what Governor Baldwin said was his studied prediction.

In effect, Mr. Willkie went on a little "military inspection tour" of his own.

Saw Munitions in Making

Although the motorcade of brightly decorated cars and busses was considerably more frankly political than the "third-term candidates' slobber black car and military attaché, Mr. Willkie, nonetheless, had a first-hand look at factories just now feeling the sharp impact of pyramiding orders for small arms, ammunition, aircraft engines, machine tools and all the other items for which this section of Connecticut is noted.

Mr. Willkie spoke briefly in Stamford and in Norwalk, but it wasn't until he pulled up, unattended, in his car in front of the Bullard Machine Tool Plant in Bridgeport that he really uncorked. This plant is jammed with war orders.

Standing in his car, a microphone in his hand, Mr. Willkie prefaced his remarks with a calm appeal for a hearing. Workers crowded to windows, others climbed to the roof. At first they were smiling, but soon Mr. Willkie had them listening intently.

Security or Bankruptcy?

"How about your social security?" he asked. "Now, you have been contributing to social security—and let me say I believe thoroughly in social security—and you want to know that when the time comes for you to receive your benefits that you are going to get them."

"You wouldn't go buy insurance in a private company you thought was heading for bankruptcy. Well, do you know that the present Administration has been in power seven years. Their country has been in existence 150 years. Yet in that seven years our Government has spent two-fifths as much—almost half as much—as all the preceding administrations spent in all those 150 years."

Through the heaviest crowds of the day, Mr. Willkie's motorcade plowed its way through Bridgeport and out to the old Mill Green where some 9,000 General Electric workers had been granted an hour to hear him speak. The plant turns out, among other things, radio equipment, and is working on defense orders. Mr. Willkie was presented again by Governor Baldwin, but Jasper McLevy, Socialist Mayor of Bridgeport, was on the platform and led the initial cheers.

No Remarkable Record

"Has the New Deal asked to be re-elected on the basis of any remarkable record?"

The crowd was unresponsive. "Are they asking for re-election because of the billions they have spent? Is it because they have failed to give employment? The only reason I have heard them advance is because we are 'in the middle of a stream.'"

"Well, I've loved horses all my

Boston Registration Passes Record Mark

Registration in the City of Boston passed an all time high today when by noon time the number of voters registered exceeded the 1938 record of 363,940.

By the time registration closes on Oct. 16 officials expect the total figure for the city to exceed 380,000.

life. But if I am on a horse in the middle of a stream and it's sinking, I think the thing to do is change horses."

Mr. Willkie then challenged the working men to consult any responsible labor leader or labor economist they knew and ask whether the fiscal policies of the Roosevelt Administration are not leading to bankruptcy.

Now, supposing we go broke. How about your right to collective bargaining and all those things, then?

"Think it over, fellows," Mr. Willkie urged, "and listen to me and listen to the other fellow, and don't be bunked, and just make up your own mind. That's all I ask."

Willkie at Quincy

A last-minute change in itinerary will bring Wendell L. Willkie, Republican nominee for President, into Quincy Friday, at 12:38 p. m., where a brief speech is scheduled. The Quincy stop will be made just before the Willkie Auto Cavalcade enters Boston.

By J. Roscoe Drummond

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

ABOARD WILLKIE BUS, Traveling Through Connecticut, Oct. 9

—The trouble was that Wendell L. Willkie's campaign special could only run where the tracks took it and the crowds had to gather round the rear platform to suit the train's convenience, not theirs.

And so, in the words of the Willkie Club's marching song (and with apologies to the seven dwarfs who must be Republicans or Willkie Democrats by now) "heigh ho, heigh ho, off the train we go," and into busses and a constant lengthening motor caravan to begin the Republican nominee's New England campaign.

To talk to more people, to see more people, to be seen by more people—that is the objective of Mr. Willkie's transfer from rail to wheel. Having campaigned for nearly a solid month without respite, carrying forward a non-stop, all-in, 28-State cross-country personal appearance vote-hunt which old-timers say combines all the drive and energy of Teddy Roosevelt, Joe Louis and Paavo Nurmi, Mr. Willkie simply decided that the time had come to step up the tempo of his campaign.

A Doubtful State

Entering the State which gave him his first votes at the Philadelphia convention, a State whose eight electoral votes have gone Democratic only three times in 50 years, but which is fighting terror

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Willkie reveals policies in radio quiz: Page 9.

Orderly American Exit Indicated at Shanghai

LONDON, Oct. 9 (P)—Authoritative circles indicated today that the British Government was considering following the example of the United States by advising British subjects to leave the Far East.

These circles said the warning would apply to all British who had no "urgent reasons" for remaining, and indicated it would apply to the same zone as a similar warning by the United States Government to its citizens.

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

SHANGHAI, Oct. 9.—Profiting from the experience of 1937 when the Japanese were driving through North China, Americans in Shanghai are calmly making their preparations for evacuation. Steps are being taken in line with the recommendations of the American Consulates. But Americans here believe that the threatened emergency in Japanese-United States relations will not develop so swiftly as to preclude orderly removal of whatever American nationals seems required.

There is a marked shortage of shipping for sudden broadscale evacuation. This indeed is one of the facts which has led United States officials to issue their precautionary order for Americans to leave East Asia. But despite the shortage it is believed that American vessels would probably be able to afford cramped quarters for the majority of the evacuees. It would, however, be impossible to transport their possessions.

Precautionary Measures

So far consular officials and steamship companies have not been placing Americans under any pressure to depart. Their advice to do so is described as purely precautionary.

There has admittedly been a widespread selling of local stocks, but these are a symptom of dis-

turbed thinking, more than a result of the actual situation.

[The Associated Press reported that most shares on the Shanghai market dropped from 3 to 5 points from yesterday's closing quotations, with few buyers in sight.

Financial experts said the drop apparently was inspired by uncertainty over the immediate fate of foreign investments in the Far East, although the prospects for China's continued resistance against Japan appeared more favorable in the long run.

These views were echoed by the Chinese press, which predicted that if Japan should go to war with the United States it would immediately seize all un-defended American interests in the Orient. The same commentaries voiced belief, however, that America's superior resources could eventually crush Japan and force its withdrawal from China.]

Opinion in China

The American-owned China Press said the suggestion made it evident that "a decision has been arrived at in Washington, and that is that America is ready to fight."

Declaring that both Japan and the United States appeared to have made up their minds on a fixed course, the paper said that "a headlong collision appears inevitable unless one of them changes its course—but if there should be any turning about the chances are it won't be the United States."

United States marine and naval officials declined to discuss plans for removal of service families, but it was reported that a transport might be sent to Shanghai shortly. Most passenger liners are booked for in advance.

American missionary societies speeded arrangements to get their missionaries from the interior of China to the seacoast but many were expected to remain at their posts.

Battle in Air Intensified By Nazi and British Fliers; Showdown Faces Japan

Harsher action toward Japan indicated by U. S. and Britain if drive keeps up.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 (P)—At a press conference filled with questions about the tense Far Eastern situation, Secretary Knox said today that the United States fleet, now 85 per cent manned on duty in the Pacific would be brought up to full strength immediately by the addition of about 4,200 men.

He made no comment when told that Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, former Commander of the Asiatic Fleet, had said in a speech last night that "we may be better prepared for a showdown with Japan now, while she is bogged down in China, than we will be six years from now" when the fleet will have been expanded to a two-ocean navy.

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—A steady succession of economic and diplomatic blows against Japan to convince it of the strength and reality of Anglo-American determination to halt Japanese aggression was predicted today by State Department sources.

Declaring that the situation in the Far East had now reached a point where Japan must be stopped immediately or the western democracies resign themselves to a complete loss of position there, the State Department declared that new and more drastic anti-Japanese steps were in preparation.

This parallel Anglo-American economic and diplomatic offensive, originally reported as scheduled for after the Nov. 5 presidential election, will be hastened by the rapidity with which tension is increasing between Japan and the Anglo-American combination. Pointing out that the United States has never subscribed to Hitlerian "battle of nerves" tactics, State Department observers declare that a determination to carry a vigorous policy through to the end, despite the threat of war, could lie behind this country's warning to Americans to quit the Far East.

New Embargoes Expected

Although the utmost secrecy surrounds White House-State Department discussions on the Far East, those in a position to know predict that an outright embargo upon the shipment to Japan of American oil and copper may soon follow the recent embargo on iron and steel scrap. It is also held that if this is not sufficient, the United States may finally resort to the drastic step of refusing to purchase Japanese exports, thus at one blow eliminating the source of more than a third of Japan's foreign exchange.

It is thought significant that the Dominion of Canada yesterday banned all exports of copper except to the United States and the British Empire, despite the fact that neither are experiencing any difficulty in obtaining copper. In 1939 the United States supplied Japan with 90.4 per cent of its copper imports, while Canada supplied 8.8 per cent, the remaining 1 per cent coming from Germany.

Reflecting what is believed to be the opinion of the United States Navy, Rear Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, former Commander of the Asiatic Fleet and an authority on the Far Eastern strategic and diplomatic situation, declared today that war between the United States and Japan is "very likely."

"We may be better prepared for a showdown with Japan now than we will be six years from now when the two-ocean navy is completed," he said.

"Washington is not going headlong into war," he declared. "It is trying hard to avoid war."

"But the new triple alliance of Germany, Italy and Japan is aimed directly at us. It is intended to scare us from shifting the balance in either Europe or Asia."

Peace Door Left Open

Reviewing the events of the past few weeks, which include the scrap embargo, the \$25,000,000 loan to China, the plan to reopen the Burma Road, the evacuation order, the suspension of subsidized American wheat and flour shipments to China and Hong Kong and the renewal of Anglo-American-Soviet conversations, persons close to the formulation of American foreign policy declare that it is possible to trace a definite Anglo-American policy which involves giving the additional turn to the anti-Japanese "screw" at regular intervals.

On the other hand, it should be recorded that neither Great Britain nor the United States has yet taken any irrevocable action against Japan and that the way is still being purposely left open for a peaceful settlement of differences in the event that the Japanese military desires it.

U. S. Mobile Canteen Feeds London Needy

By the Associated Press

London, Oct. 9

The first of 100 mobile canteens provided by Americans to help feed London's homeless went into service today in one of the bombed areas.

Trucks carrying a kitchen unit were marked with the Y. M. C. A. triangle and crossed American and British flags and the legend "U. S. A. Allied Relief Fund to Great Britain." Hot food and drinks were served.

The first unit bore a plaque which read: "From employees of Newport, R. I., estates."

Money to buy it was raised at a butlers' ball in Newport.

Damage looks worse in London than it really is—One house in a hundred wrecked.

By R. Maillardstead

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON, Oct. 9.—In the past two days following the bad weather which imposed a brief lull in aerial warfare, German and British airmen have resumed their mutual offensive with increased intensity.

The Nazis, advantaged by possessing bases within 45 minutes' flying time from London, have spent a longer period over British towns this week than was done in any previous three days. The British in their brief visits to German naval and military centers have hit harder than they ever have done in previous raids.

These latest raids tend to support the theory that with the onset of winter the "battle for Britain" will prove to be not a Blitzkrieg involving invasion but a war of attrition of which the heaviest weight must fall upon the civilians of both countries while strategies develop in more distant fields.

80 Districts Under Attack

Immediate focus of the intensified raiding was last night's widespread assaults on some 80 districts throughout Britain, including 30 in London itself.

[Associated Press dispatches described the raid as more intense than any undergone previously in the early evening hours, although the entire raid did not last as long as on the previous night. After midnight the raid tapered off. A Government communiqué reported damage to a number of houses and industrial premises, but casualties were said to be generally not heavy. A hospital was one of the hardest hit buildings, in which several fatalities were believed to have resulted.]

Simultaneously R. A. F. bombers dropped tons of explosives on Germany's vital seaport at Bremen and the naval base at Wilhelmshaven, as well as inland German cities and towns.

Oil refineries at Gelsenkirchen, in the industrial Ruhr valley, the Krupp munitions plant at Essen, a metal works at Hanau, a Kiel power station, and the Fokker aircraft factory at Amsterdam were reported as objectives raided.

Report on Damage

Although damage was done in the raids on London and will continue to be done to civilians and civilian property, the situation superficially seems much worse than it really is owing to the fact that one wrecked building grips the imagination of an observer far more than a hundred undamaged or damaged slightly.

One building in a hundred is indeed the actual ratio of destruction to date of the London County Council's property, as leader of the Council, Mr. Charles Latham revealed in a radio broadcast and he added that the proportion of tenants injured to tenants uninjured is about the same.

Fewer Casualties Per Raid

The London County Council administrative area, densely populated, covers 117 of the 693 square miles comprising Greater London. Statistics show that while the toll of damage to property may be expected to advance in something like arithmetical progression, cas-

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U. S. Ceases Paying Subsidies On Wheat Exports to Orient

ROME, Oct. 9 (P)—The International Institute of Agriculture estimates the 1940 wheat crop in Europe, exclusive of Russia, will be 1,425,000,000 bushels compared with 1,665,000,000 bushels in 1939. The crop in Rumania, Hungary, Yugoslavia, and Bulgaria was estimated at one-third below the 1939 figure. [Details: Financial Page.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 (P)—The Department of Agriculture stopped at 2 p. m. yesterday the payment of export bounties on wheat and flour consigned to Hong Kong and to China.

Under the revised program, the Department announced it would pay wheat export subsidies only as follows:

1. On wheat, from Pacific coast ports to the Philippines or to European destinations.
2. On wheat flour, from Pacific ports to the Philippines.
3. On wheat flour, from all parts of the Continental United States to any country in the Americas and adjacent islands (except Puerto Rico, Alaska and the Canal Zone) and to islands east of the Americas lying on or west of 40 degrees west longitude.

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Reds and Bundists in Draft Eligible for Army Service

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 (AP)—Communists and members of the German-American Bund may be admitted to Army ranks under conscription, even though they are barred "by the express policy" of Congress from jobs vacated by drafted men.

Selective Service headquarters and the War Department officials today confirmed that interpretation of the Compulsory Service Law. They cited the draft regulation which states:

"There shall be no discrimination for or against any person because of his race, creed, or color, or because of his membership or activity in any labor, political, religious, or other organization."

Col. William H. Draper, Jr., of the President's Advisory Committee on the Draft interpreted that rule to mean that there could be no bar against members of such organizations as the Communist Party and Bund.

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He pointed out, however, that the Selective Service Law states "that no man shall be inducted for training and service under this Act unless he is acceptable to the land and naval forces."

On the subject of private employment, however, the Act states: "It is the expressed policy of Congress that whenever a vacancy is caused in the employment rolls of any business or industry by reason of induction into the service of the United States of any employee pursuant to the provisions of this Act such vacancy shall not be filled by any person who is a member of the Communist Party or the German-American Bund."

Meanwhile officials reported that organization of the draft machinery was five days ahead of schedule, and that detailed instructions

Consul at Dakar



Thomas C. Wasson

Who has been assigned to the post in West Africa by the State Department. He previously served as United States Consul at Lagos, Nigeria, Dakar was in the news recently when a Free French force backed by the British Navy failed in an attempt to take over the stronghold.

on financing the draft were on their way to the 48 States.

The finance regulations, signed by President Roosevelt Friday and issued yesterday, authorized the 6,500 local draft boards and 231 appeal boards to employ a possible total of 10,000 clerks and assistant clerks. Clerks will be engaged by the chairmen of local boards.

Each board may employ a chief clerk at a maximum of \$150 a month and assistants at a maximum of \$100 each, with temporary clerks at not more than \$1 an hour or \$5 a day for 10 days out of any month.

To Accept Enlistments

Informed Congressional sources said today the War Department plans to expand the regular Army's enlisted strength to possibly 500,000 men by continuing to accept three-year enlistments after the draft begins.

Authority for the expansion, which would be 25 per cent above the present authorized limit of 400,000, is conferred by a provision in the final \$1,482,693,363 defense appropriation, which President Roosevelt signed yesterday.

It provided that a \$280,174,562 fund for pay of the Army shall not be subject "to any limitation on the enlisted strength of the Army."

Washington Sideglances

Oklahoma senator wants to compete with world baseball series, but it proves useless—Australian minister shows friendliness for newsmen—Spanish not a Rooseveltian accomplishment.

By the Monitor's Washington Bureau

Sports Announcer: Senator Elmer Thomas (D) of Oklahoma attempted last week to compete with the opening game of the World Series, but failed.

In the hope of keeping his colleagues at work on the "truth in fabrics" bill, the Oklahoman announced he would have scores of the Detroit-Cincinnati game announced from time to time in the Senate.

Largest audience the Senator had during the afternoon was 12.

Australian Friendliness: Live wire of the diplomatic corps is Mr. Richard G. Casey, Australia's first Minister to the United States. The other day, the Argentine Ambassador, Senor Don Felipe Espil, a long-timer in Washington, was telling newspapermen at the State Department that he had "only talked to Sumner Welles 10 minutes and had absolutely nothing to report."

"Oh come on. Give them some news," pleaded Mr. Casey, who watched casually over the newsmen's shoulders.

Mr. Casey often calls unannounced on Lord Lothian, the British Ambassador, and all summer long, if he found the Ambassador busy, would go for a dip in the Embassy swimming pool, leaving word for attachés to call him when the Ambassador could see him.

Espanol: Though he speaks German and French fluently, President Roosevelt had to use an interpreter this week when he received the Latin-American Army officers now touring United States defenses.

The President's running mate, Henry A. Wallace, has become so fluent in Spanish the last two years that he is even making some of his campaign talks in the Southwest in that language.

Mrs. Roosevelt recently announced that one of the first things she intends to do when she gets time is to study Spanish.

Bargain: At a total cost of \$84 Uncle Sam is getting hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of business advice this year. The \$84 is the full bill for 84 "dollar-a-year" men, now serving with defense agencies.

The only reason these men take anything from Uncle Sam is because a law forbids anyone to work for the Government for nothing.

Some of these industrial leaders spend two or three days each week at desks in Washington; others put in full time and run their own business by telephone and telegraph.

Her story: First biography of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt—except her own "This Is My Story"—will make its appearance this week on Oct. 11, Mrs. Roosevelt's birthday. Author is Miss Ruby Black, who has "covered" Mrs. Roosevelt for the United Press since 1932.

Since the President's wife is waiting until she leaves the White House to cover the events of the last 10 years in her own autobiography, Miss Black has had first chance at this climactic phase of Mrs. Roosevelt's "story."

New York, Chicago, Coast Cities Found to Have Most 'Eaters Out'

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 9 (AP)—Twenty-five to 35 per cent of the meals in Los Angeles, Chicago, New York and San Francisco are eaten in hotels and restaurants, said C. O. Manspecker today in a luncheon address prepared for the California Hotel Association Convention and Western Hotel Congress.

The "eating out" in these cities as determined by a recent survey, Mr. Manspecker said, is the most extensive in the nation.

Mr. Manspecker, who is President of the Southern California Restaurant Association, attributed this trend to greater employment of women in business, smaller families, fewer servants, increased earning power, shorter working

Cuba Is Ready For Induction Of Gen. Batista

HAVANA, Oct. 9 (AP)—Fulgencio Batista, former chief of the Cuban Army, becomes President of Cuba tomorrow, inaugurating not only a new administration but also a new Constitution.

The former sergeant who seized control of a new revolutionary movement in September, 1933, and who remained the "power behind the throne" as Chief of the Army, was elected President in the general election June 14, in which his principal opponent was Dr. Ramon Grau San Martin.

Cuba's new cabinet, announced last night, includes four Liberals, three Nationalists, two Democrats, one member of the National Revolutionary Party and four members having no political affiliation. Senator Carlos Saladrigas is the new Premier.

Under the new Constitution, Cabinet members will be responsible to Congress. Congressmen will be eligible for Cabinet posts and the Premier will direct government policies.

The Senate or the House may at any time withdraw its confidence from the Cabinet, forcing its resignation within 48 hours.

In the social field, the Constitution establishes the 44-hour week, social insurance, retirement funds, 30-day vacations with pay for every 11 months of work, and unemployment insurance.

Senor Batista will be sworn in as President by the Cuban Supreme Court. Envoys of 20 American nations, including the United States, will attend the ceremonies at the Presidential Palace.

Post-Raid Social Problems New War Phase in Britain

By John Allan May
Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON — Demands in the night shelter are seen as a tacit acknowledgment that the Government was wrong when it decided against deep shelters and that the implications of the shelter problem are now better understood.

This has become more apparent with the appointment recently of Admiral Sir Edward Evans as Director of London's Air Raid Shelters with virtually unlimited power to see that everybody is safe.

The reason why such important social problems were able suddenly to come to the fore is that the organization arranged to deal with air raids was set up in the early days of the war before the underlying principles involved in social and ideological weapons. It is understandable that before the revolutionary character of the war became clear there was no apparent need seen for examining social difficulties which might be raised. Consequently the Air Raid Precautions system failed in any way only in that it had left social considerations out of account.

Nazi Peace Hopes

So now the fight is on to shatter German hopes of securing a speedy peace by alarming the "decadent plutocratic ruling class" or alternatively of securing the right conditions for a successful invasion by causing social upheaval.

In this fight the people—and it must be recognized that so far it is the people who have been pushing the Government and not the Government who have been leading the people—have two significant factors on their side, weapons denied to the people of the countries over whom First, they have recognized the Nazi tactics before it is too late. Second, their Government has had freely accorded to it and fully approved by all the people's representatives all powers necessary for the speedy handling of the situation.

There is a third important factor in the situation, too. Although the bombing of London has brought social differences to the fore, and has caused considerable, and sometimes violent criticism of the Government and of that section of the people who have "run away" to look on at the Battle of Britain in the security and comfort of luxury hotels far away from immediate danger, it has paradoxically at the same time served to unify the people as a whole.

An example of the growing unity—one of many—is that of the "Good Neighbors" movement, spreading throughout the country. While it spreads it is also spreading an increasing awareness of civic responsibility and social self-reliance. The movement includes the organization of housewives for mutual help, especially when public utilities are damaged by bombs, as well as the organization of the better-off financially to help the homeless and share privileges that money brings as well as civic duties that war brings.

Some of them are, of course, plain improvisations, but they do form evidence of a growing awareness on the part of the authorities to the urgency and significance of the new phase.

Shelter in Subway
Equally a social problem because it affects almost exclusively the poor, is that of providing adequate shelter, particularly in London. The opening of parts of London's underground railway system for

hours, demand for more leisure, increasing popularity of small homes, scientific advances in catering and automobiles.

He said use of automobiles has increased the eating business of drive-in restaurants, roadside stands and the like as well as hotels, clubs and camps.

Since 1918, Mr. Manspecker said, restaurant consumption of sandwiches has increased 215 per cent, salads 110 per cent; ice cream 70 per cent, malted milk 63 per cent, whole milk 62 per cent, ginger ale 47 per cent and so on, with large increases for fruits and vegetables and cereals.

He asserted consumption of meat for main dishes had dropped 45 per cent since 1918, poultry 26 per cent and white bread 29 per cent.

and soda, had to be abandoned because of the danger to cattle, which feed on the lilies.

It is impossible to destroy it, because the lilies grow in the marshes and are floated by high water into the principal streams; but Army engineers find that they can keep the channels open by a shredder, which moves through the canals and bays, drawing the lilies through heavy crushing machinery, and by a fleet of dredges which scoop them out and many streams, movable booms are thrown to keep out the lilies.

Some idea of the importance of Louisiana's waterways may be gained from the fact that last year, 6,126,997 tons of freight moved over the intracoastal waterway between New Orleans and the Sabine River. Army engineers recently cleared important links in the intracoastal system, and are now working in the small streams leading into Lake Pontchartrain.

The hyacinth fight goes on 12 months a year, from Pearl River, the Mississippi boundary, to the Sabine River, the Texas boundary; from the coastline to as far inland as Plaquemine. The Government has appropriated \$180,000 for this year's work.

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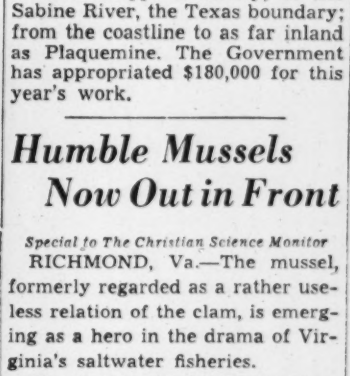
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The Convention System: Pro and Con

How long will Americans continue to choose their presidential candidates in party nominating conventions? Will the method prove as enduring as the system of constitutional government to which it has attached itself? Or will some plan be found by which the people can have a larger voice in the preliminary selection of presidential timber?

A few years ago a great deal of dissatisfaction was heard regarding the convention system. This year it has been less noticeable, but its root causes have not been altered.

It may be that the nominations have been more satisfactorily made in the conventions of the last few presidential years. It may be that bosses have taken less of a dominating hand, or made fewer back-room deals, or paid more attention to popular sentiment. Or it may be that critics of the system have cast about for a substitute and have found none they could be sure would work any better.

Criticisms of Convention

The convention itself, of course, came into vogue about 1930 as being more representative than the nominating caucus theretofore held among a party's members in Congress.

The objections made to the convention method of nomination usually include the following:

(a) That the public has very little hand in selecting or instructing the delegates who go to cast the votes in a national convention.

(b) That the delegates, after they reach the convention, are largely under the domination of party bosses who dictate their votes and perhaps bargain them away in secret sessions.

(c) That the scene of the convention itself is a bedlam of flamboyant phrases, trumped-up applause, parades, and meaningless noise not conducive to sober decisions.

The noise and confusion of conventions certainly does not diminish as the number of voters to be represented increases. But, as was

observable at Philadelphia last June, most of the delegates manage to discount the hullabaloo and to go about their work in serious mien.

It was also remarked at that convention that the very absence of bosses controlling any really large section of the vote left the assembly floundering for a while in search of a leader. Of course, at the Democratic conventions of 1936 and 1940, leadership lay in the White House, and bossism as represented in the city machines was riding the coat-tails of reform.

"Smoke-Filled Room"

Two or three decades ago criticism of the convention system fed upon the "smoke-filled room" nomination of President Harding and the long-deadlocked Democratic conventions of 1912 and 1924. The recent abrogation of the two-thirds rule by the Democratic party command, so that a simple majority can nominate, reduces materially the likelihood of long balloting.

The method of designating delegates to a convention differs from State to State, depending on local laws. Fourteen States, and among them the most populous, hold presidential primary elections either for the election of their delegates or to express a preference on presidential candidates, or both. In three others the party officials may submit the question to a vote if they so decide.

Thwarting the Primary

The States having mandatory presidential primaries are: California, Florida, Illinois, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, West Virginia, and Wisconsin—the last named being the home of the presidential primary plan.

Yet in the thirty-five years since its first introduction, the presidential primary has not exerted the influence that was hoped for from it. The maneuvers of the party leaders still pretty much determine who will enter the primary. Supporters of a candidate hesitate to enter his name unless they are fairly sure of

winning. Or sometimes the groups get together in the interests of party harmony and put up a composite list of delegates. Consequently the number of contests is limited.

Moreover, a great deal of latitude exists as to the interpretation of the delegates' instructions even after a primary has been held. In some States the delegate is not bound even by the expressed preference of the voters—in New York he may be elected without committing himself, in others he may consider himself pledged only for one or a few ballots, or he may stick until released by the candidate. A great deal of freedom necessarily must exist since situations change after the primary has been held; and one may consider also what would be the plight of a party if all the States held presidential primaries and the result was a scattering of votes among several candidates so that none had a majority.

"Favorite Son" Screens

One practice which leaves public sentiment largely out of the decision consists of pledging a State's delegation, whether chosen by primary or otherwise, to a "favorite son," someone of local prominence, merely to hold the delegation in reserve until it can be thrown to a promising candidate at a strategic moment in the balloting.

In considerably the greater number of States the delegates are chosen by State conventions of the party, which in turn are made up of delegates from the county organizations. In a few instances congressional district conventions are held. In some cases the State central committee of the party simply picks the delegation. The apportionment of the number of delegates to the States is made on the basis of twice the representation in the two houses of Congress plus or minus some adjustments for the size of the party vote cast in the State in the last presidential election.

American Political History in the Making



Harper's Weekly, 1896: White World

The Democratic National Convention of 1896 applauded uproariously, in the picture at the top, when Senator David B. Hill denounced the "Free Silver heresy." But it ended by nominating William Jennings Bryan after his "cross of gold" speech. Twenty-eight years later Bryan received an ovation at the Madison Square Garden convention in New York

(lower left). The microphone, an innovation, he thrust away, and declaimed in the old oratorical style. In 1940 radio had become so established that Herbert Hoover, addressing the Republican Convention at Philadelphia (lower right), stayed close to the microphone and was heard better by many in their homes than by some in the rear of the convention hall.

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New Hunter College Building Dedicated and Ready for Use

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor
NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The new \$6,500,000 sixteen-story building of Hunter College to accommodate the 10,000 day and evening students was ready for use today following its dedication in the presence of distinguished educators, college administrators, city officials and civic leaders yesterday.

The new building is at Sixty-ninth Street and Park Avenue and was constructed with PWA aid. The structure, designed by Shreve, Lamb and Harmon, is of very modern architectural style.

Mayor La Guardia, Stanley M. Isaacs, Borough President of Manhattan; Ordway Tead, Chairman of the Board of Higher Education; Prof. Harry J. Carman, of Columbia University, and Mrs. Theodore E. Simis, President of the Associated Alumnae, were among speakers at ceremonies in the auditorium of the new building.

Mayor La Guardia said the new building was "the gift of New York City to its girlhood."

"I want to say to critics of federal expenditures that I defy them to criticize this expenditure," he declared. "It is one of America's best investments."

The Mayor envisaged a three-day work week for the future and an increase in higher education for

the greater enjoyment and use of leisure time.

A dedication dinner was held last night at which 125 official delegates and members of the college staff attended. Joseph P. McGoldrick, City Comptroller; Lewis Mumford, consultant on the new building; Richard H. Shreve, of the architectural firm which designed the building; Kenneth Dayton, Budget Director, and others spoke.

Byrd Expedition To Start for U. S. Early in New Year

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—The 59 members of the United States Antarctic Service expedition, commanded by Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, will leave Little America for their homes in the United States about Jan. 15, 1941, and will arrive some time in May, according to Clyde D. Wagoner of General Electric Co., who has arranged and directed a series of biweekly radio programs to the expedition since it departed a year ago.

The U. S. S. Bear, private ship of Admiral Byrd that was leased to the Government for \$1 for this expedition, will leave Philadelphia next Saturday, and the North Star, the other ship of the expedition, will leave Seattle about Dec. 1. Both will arrive at Little America the first or second week in January. Two or three weeks will be required to load, and the return trip will begin about Feb. 1.

The radio programs, short-waved to Little America by General Electric's 100-kilowatt station WGEO, are also carried on the coast-to-coast red network of the National Broadcasting Company. They are broadcast from 11:30 to 12 o'clock midnight, E. S. T., every other Friday night. The next program will be given on Friday, Oct. 11, and will originate in Portland, Ore. Others to follow will originate in Minneapolis, Seattle, Rochester, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Kansas City, and Pittsburgh. In each case they are sponsored by a prominent newspaper.

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Ruling Defines Citizenship Of Women Who Wed Aliens

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
WASHINGTON—In answer to citizenship inquiries of American women who married aliens during the World War, Earl G. Harrison, Director of the Alien Registration Division of the Department of Justice points to the ruling by Attorney-General Robert H. Jackson of last Aug. 22:

American women, he ruled, who married aliens between April 6, 1917 and July 2, 1921, the official period of the United States' participation in the war, lost their American citizenship as of the latter date, providing the husband was at that time still an alien and the marriage was still in existence.

In the cases, however, of native-born American women who lost

their citizenship solely as a result of marriage to an alien prior to Sept. 22, 1922, including the war period, Congress, by acts approved June 25, 1936 and July 2, 1940, has specifically repatriated such women where the marriage has been terminated or where the woman has lived continuously in the United States since the date of the marriage. Such repatriated native-born American women do not have any rights as citizens of the United States until they shall have duly taken an oath of allegiance to the United States, but they are nevertheless citizens and as such are not required to register under the Alien Registration Act of 1940.

American women, who, at the time of their marriage any time between March 2, 1907 and Sept. 22, 1922, were United States citi-

zens by reason of naturalization, rather than by birth, are not within the repatriation statutes passed by Congress, dated June 25, 1936 and July 2, 1940, and must, therefore, register as aliens.

Mr. Harrison stressed the importance of the subject, since these women who have lost their citizenship by such marriages and have not regained their citizenship are at the present time subject to the Alien Registration Act of 1940. If they fail to comply, they are liable to severe penalties.

There has been some slight confusion in the minds of many affected by this situation because for a short period beginning May 2, 1940, the Immigration and Naturalization Service adopted a contrary view with respect to American women who married aliens

during the war period. The Service held, for this short period, that an American woman who married an alien during war time did not lose her citizenship while the war was in progress or even after it had ended. The latest opinion of the Attorney General changes that to the interpretation that citizenship was lost if the marriage continued after the war had ended.

Mr. Harrison warned, however, that the Alien Registration Division assumed no responsibility for failure to register on the part of women who have lost their citizenship through marriage to aliens and who have not regained their United States citizenship. If such women have not regained their status, they must register as aliens before Dec. 26 or face the penalties imposed on all aliens who fail to register.

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Japan's Trade Combines Seen Stripping China

In view of the sudden stoppage of bounties on United States wheat and flour consigned to Hong Kong and China, announced yesterday by the Agriculture Department in Washington, interest attaches to the following dispatch from a Peiping correspondent showing the methods by which the Japanese have forced down wheat prices in China, thus enabling them to increase the amount of cheap American wheat obtainable in that country.

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor
PEIPING, China—A blow fell upon the wheat farmers of North China last Summer when the Japanese inaugurated a wheat purchasing association of Japanese flour manufacturing companies. The Chinese know only too well what such Japanese purchasing combines have meant to the occupied areas. Such combines have hitherto proved nothing more or less than agencies to strip the Chinese peasant of his produce at prices arbitrarily set by the

invaders, paid for in Japanese-sponsored currencies. That had already been the story with North China cotton. By short-sighted policies of paying so little for cotton that the farmer could not maintain himself through growing it, the Japanese have drastically reduced North China's cotton output and driven the peasants to the growing of subsistence quantities of food crops.

Wheat is, of course, a food crop and one bound to be grown to some extent by the North China farmer just as rice is grown to the southward. But if, with the gathering of the present harvest, the North China farmer finds that he is not getting out of his wheat crop as much as it cost him to grow it, he will inevitably cut his production to the amount needed to sustain himself and his family, and the Japanese will endeavor to make up the difference by American wheat.

Announcements of the purchasing association do not, of course, tell anything of its buying policy. It is merely stated that the group has been buying from the areas along the Peiping-Hankow and the Lungai railways, with branch offices established at various wheat-producing centers.

Possibly experience is teaching the lesson that no more eggs can be had from a slain golden goose, and the results of the wheat and cotton buying and other monopolistic experiments will be taken to heart; but thus far, each new experiment has been embarked upon in a spirit of "get while the getting is good." There seems at no point any Japanese with authority to enforce a more constructive and longer-range policy to conserve Chinese interests and ultimately those of Japan as well.

Situation Complicated
Meanwhile new proof of Japan's predicament with regard to her newly conquered territories is seen in a departmental ordinance issued by Ichizo Kobayashi, just prior to his recent resignation as Minister of Commerce and Industry, placing all imports from and exports to China, Manchukuo, and the Kwantung Leased Terri-

tory of South Manchuria under license. Harassed foreign traders in China tend to see every new move by the Japanese and their "puppets" as designed to bind Japan closer to the occupied areas, but the matter is not so simple. In some respects Japan is finding the position highly uncomfortable and is wishing she might keep her distance from the Asiatic mainland.

Licenses are now required for imports into Japan of 342 articles. Why should such steps be required? There had been a rise in prices in the yen bloc areas of the Asiatic continent which caused Japan's exports to show a vast excess over imports, thus unbalancing trade.

Japan is in dire need of foreign exchange and is already much handicapped in foreign trade because so many of her industries are tied up with war activities, so long as it is impossible to wind up the so-called "China incident." If Japanese traders can sell easily in monopolistic markets of Asia, at high prices, with army bayonets creating a preference for Japanese goods, they naturally tend to send their output there instead of indulging in a competitive scramble for markets abroad.

This is no new problem but it seems to be becoming more acute rather than less so.

More Rigid Control
To the Japanese Government the answer is to exert greater controls on the part of Japan, cutting down free access to the yen bloc and thereby driving Japanese exporters to seek markets where they can get foreign exchange in place of such currencies as North China's Federal Reserve dollars and the Manchukuo "gobi," both linked with the yen at par.

At the same time, controls are being clamped down more and more in the yen bloc by either the Japanese outright or by "puppets" under their orders—the latest such action being the initiation of import license control in North China from June 27, supplementing export control applied a year previously. There are also various efforts to control prices, thus

far more successful in Manchuria than in North China, but not particularly workable anywhere because of the tendency of goods to disappear underground when the price is set too low.

One of the various contradictions appearing in Japan's mainland Asia policy has been the tendency for new enterprises in Manchuria and China to compete with Japan. Japanese mills and factories on their native heath cannot get their production costs down anything like as low as corresponding enterprises using Chinese labor so poorly paid that even the dormitory-living factory girls of Osaka seem treated like queens by comparison. That is one of the reasons why Japan wants to control imports from the yen bloc.

Eventually, of course, Japanese planners hope to see a thoroughly unified controlled economy in which Japan will furnish the Asiatic mainland with certain essential manufactured materials, drawing upon the mainland for cotton, coal, iron and similar necessary raw supplies and at the same time utilizing China's manpower for cheap labor working mills which will send goods abroad.

Japanese to Stay

TOKYO, Oct. 9 (AP)—Yakichiro Suma, Foreign Office spokesman, said today the Japanese Government was not considering asking Japanese residents of the United States to return home following the State Department's advice to Americans to quit the Orient. He added, "We are not so sensitive."

The villagers will be kept together as far as possible but interspersed with people from other regions, as a guide explained, "for political reasons."

Axis Economic Conference

By the Associated Press

Rome, Oct. 9
A conference of German and Italian economists to arrange a new economic setup in Europe with the gold standard replaced by the Reichsmark and the lira will be held in Berlin, Premier Mussolini's newspaper, Il Popolo di Roma, has announced.

The paper said Raffaello Riccardi, Minister of Foreign Trade, would head a delegation leaving Rome today.

The Rome-Berlin Axis plans, Il Popolo di Roma said, to require the establishment of a new economic balance in which the mark and the lira become money for clearing trade balances "in replacement of dollars, the pound sterling, the franc, and gold."

Among the problems to be discussed at the conference, it added, will be the adjustment of the German and Italian self-sufficiency programs to the economy of other countries.

The conference will also consider prices of materials and products in trade exchanges, the eventual formation of cartels and understandings to control not only the respective markets of Germany and Italy but the conditions under which their goods may be sold, the fixing of customs duties and the division of Africa into zones of colonization and trade extension.

Nazi Party Puts Best Men On Soviet-Ruman Border

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It is of great significance that 400 picked Nazis now have an opportunity to travel all through Russian-occupied Bessarabia where approximately 20 Red Army divisions are now stationed and that these Nazis are in a position to garner much valuable military and strategic information.

Furthermore by the resettlement of German Bessarabians, the Reich will acquire about 30,000 able-bodied men of military age who speak both Russian and German and know the country thoroughly—ideal qualifications for parachute troops.

The villagers will be kept together as far as possible but interspersed with people from other regions, as a guide explained, "for political reasons."

The bulk of the settlers will go to western Poland, except for grape-growers who are to be sent to Alsace and Lorraine.

In one corner of the camp grounds I saw squads of husky young peasant lads being put through a military drill. At a playground brown uniformed members of the Nazi Party's Women's Auxiliary were teaching children to sing Nazi songs in chorus.

As far as one's observations could go these SS men were concerned exclusively with the work of reparation. However, in all the surrounding regions, one noted feverish fortification work proceeding and pillboxes being constructed even by the light of flares at night and the whole country behind Galatz is a maze of tank traps.

It is reliably reported that the first contingent of 5,000 German "instructors" for the Rumanian Army have crossed the border and that others will follow as soon as living arrangements for them are completed.

Conditions Different
The evacuation problems and conditions that face the Germans now are quite different from those in the evacuation of the Baltic States.

For one thing, the Baltic Germans were withdrawn before the Russians came in, whereas the Bessarabian Germans are being taken out after the Russian occupation.

In the Baltic countries the Germans had no restriction on their propaganda and other means of inducing their people to leave. In Bessarabia they are not supposed to engage in propaganda, and the repatriation is supposed to be purely voluntary.

In actual fact, over 99 per cent of the German minority has selected repatriation. Entire villages pack up and go, leaving only a fifth of the normal population in wide areas.

Work of canvassing the German settlements in Bessarabia and preparing them for evacuation has been carried out by contingents of 500 SS men who have traveled through the country assisted by local volunteers.

After registration, a commission makes a detailed inventory and appraisal of each applicant's worldly possessions, including land and livestock. They are told what they may bring, and in addition receive a promise that in the new homeland everything they leave behind will be duplicated.

The Reich Government is to eventually submit a total bill for abandoned property to the Soviet Government, which will pay it.

First Soviet Payment
This is said to be the first time in history that the Soviet Government has agreed to compensation.

Evacuation work proceeds with between 3,000 and 5,000 peasants a day crossing the border. Women come by train as far as the last station on the Soviet side—all services between the Soviet Union and Rumania are interrupted. There they are met by SS trucks and busses and driven to a huge camp outside Galatz.

The men drive their little covered wagons the whole way carrying whatever belongings they were allowed to take. They cannot take out with them any gold or silver articles and only 2,000 lie (about \$12) in currency.

Driving by car from Galatz to the new Russian frontier, the road winds through a bewildering maze of newly erected tank traps.

As one nears the river Pruth, steel bridge spans tilted skywards give the impression of lifted drawbridges, but soon it becomes apparent the spans have been dropped from horizontal positions by explosive charges. Masses of concrete and tangled rail can be seen lying across the narrow streets.

Rumanians Responsible
This was done by the Rumanians when they evacuated Bessarabia. The modern highway and railway bridges have now been replaced by a flimsy pontoon bridge.

Blue-capped Soviet border guards lounged in the shade on the opposite bank so near that one could hear their voices. One of them sat at a table out on the grass checking a list as a string of little covered wagons closely resembling the prairie schooners of the American Western pioneers moved slowly down the road to the pontoon bridge and across.

Two centuries ago exactly the same type of wagons had brought the ancestors of these peasants to Bessarabia along the same route.

Now as each wagon in turn reached the center of the bridge where the SS guard stood, the driver shouted "Heil Hitler" and gave the Nazi salute. Each peasant had hung around his neck a large celluloid tag with the inscription "German Resettler" and giving his name, place of origin and a serial number.

This serial number is also inscribed on every article of his possessions to facilitate sorting.

Battle in Air Intensified By Nazi and British Fliers

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ualties apparently tend to become fewer per raid, on an average. During the first month of the Blitzkrieg, for example, the casualty roll shortened steadily from 6,000 the first week to 3,000 in the fourth.

This week the Nazis have been operating on a consistently bigger scale than heretofore. "Since the morning of Oct. 7 there have been many more hours when London was under warning than when relaxing after the 'all clear' siren, and on the nights of Oct. 7 and 8 the Germans spent longer continuous time over British towns than on any previous occasion, maintaining raids from 7 p. m. to 7 a. m.

"Tip and Run" Tactics
A small number of marauders were brought down in the more recent raids—the official figure for yesterday was eight—considered attributable largely to the fact that the Nazis are using fighter-bombers or fighters adapted as bombers in execution of a policy of "tip and run" raids based on a high altitude approach, a sudden and silent descent, and quick getaway.

Night-time raiders do not set the same premium on speed, and last night it seemed that the planes came over the coast in sizable formations, split up into smaller groups of about 30 planes as they approached the Metropolitan defenses, then divided into lone rangers dropping large numbers of high explosive and incendiary bombs, while hunted above the balloon barrage level by searchlights, anti-aircraft guns and night fighters.

Nazis Bomb Convoy
BERLIN, Oct. 9 (AP)—Dive-bombing hits on a convoy of troop transports, which were said to be apparently carrying thousands of men from somewhere in the British Empire to the defense of Britain, were claimed today by the German High Command along with a fresh

disclosure of surface raiding "in overseas waters."

The position of the convoy which was said to consist of five ships was given as northwest of Ireland and about 125 miles from the Scottish Coast.

[This would be on a route traveled by Canadian troops.]

Bomb hits were said to have caused the transport to stop and "lay motionless."

The High Command added another scant paragraph to the little known story of German surface raiders with the statement that "an auxiliary cruiser reports sinking of 52,000 tons of enemy merchant shipping in overseas waters as a result of its merchant war activities up to the present time."

[Recent reports indicate that German surface raiding has reached into both the Indian Ocean and close to South America, in the South Atlantic.]

Italian Ship Sunk

ROME, Oct. 9 (AP)—The Italian steamer Franca Fassio, 1,858 tons, was sunk by an unidentified submarine Oct. 7 while en route from Genoa, Italy to Barcelona, Spain, unofficial reports said yesterday.

The Franca Fassio began a new service between Genoa and Barcelona a month ago despite the strength of the British fleet in the Mediterranean. Reports said some members of the crew reached shore.

U. S. Destroyer Units Taken Over by Britain

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT (AP)—Without formality, the Royal Navy on Oct. 8 took over two more groups of over-age United States destroyers exchanged for naval and air bases in British possession in the Western Hemisphere.

The destroyers had been vacated a few minutes before by the United States sailors who had brought them to this port.

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Mail Reported Lost
LONDON (AP)—The Postmaster General announced that some letters and parcels posted in the United States the last week in August had been lost "through enemy action." No further explanation was given, but it was assumed some mails had been on a ship sunk by mine or torpedo.
[In Washington postal officials said they thought it probable that the mail—901 sacks—went down with the Belgian steamship Ville de Mons, believed sunk about Sept. 2.]

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Italy Offers U. S. Share Of British Empire Spoils

ROME, Oct. 9 (AP)—Premier Mussolini's newspaper Il Popolo d'Italia said today that "new heavy blows" against British forces were imminent and offered British territory in the Western Hemisphere to the United States if it remained out of the war.

The newspaper's military commentator, Mario Appellius, said the United States must choose among three decisions:

1. "To remain neutral until the destruction of the British Empire has been effected and to take its place among its natural heirs" with Canada, Newfoundland, the Bahamas, Bermuda, and Jamaica as its "expectations."

2. To continue to aid England without intervening in the war and find herself in an "inferior diplomatic condition" when the British Empire is split up at a peace conference, as well as in future trade agreements.

3. To enter the war "knowing she is not militarily ready and meet all the consequences of defeat."

The final course, Signor Appellius said, would be "suicide."

If the United States remains neutral, the commentator went on, she might also get Australia and New Zealand, while British Honduras would go to Guatemala, British Guiana to Brazil and the Falkland Islands to Argentina.

"New heavy blows are imminent which will aggravate the already desperate situation of the British Empire and further reduce its power of resistance," Signor Appellius asserted.

"Without North American aid, England already would have collapsed."

The commentator said Japan's alliance with Germany and Italy

had "aggravated London's tragic situation," and he declared: "Other situations which have ripened recently or which are ripening in Europe, Africa, and Asia are accentuating its collapse. The Axis and Japan can count on the intervention of new French forces."

Signor Appellius said North American intervention offered the "only means by which England can prolong its resistance."

British Defense By Air Barrage More Effective

LONDON, Oct. 9 (AP)—Capt. H. H. Balfour, Undersecretary for Air, told the House of Commons today that while a completely raid-proof defense is not in sight, the barrage protecting London grows increasingly effective.

"Large mass day attacks undoubtedly are the major threat to this country," Captain Balfour said, "but the enemy has failed to break down our fighter defense in this major effort."

He declared no system could be effective to the point that no raid would be able to get through under cover of cloud or night.

"The answer to the critic who asks, 'Where are our fighters today?'" he said, "is that for every raider a critic sees our fighter defenses have intercepted masses and thus saved the country's defenses."

The Health Minister, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, said that a central labor pool had been formed to speed up repairs for wrecked houses and that houses were being requisitioned in certain boroughs for the homeless.

He explained there was a "dogged persistence" of the populace to remain near their bombed homes although encouraged by the Government to move to the country.

The number of Royal Engineers assigned to bomb disposal work has been increased greatly because of the importance of dealing quickly with time bombs, he told the House.

At the peak of the congestion 25,000 persons were being cared for at relief centers in the London area alone, he said, but that number now has been reduced to 10,500.

Check on Possible Eastward Move



Nations Concerned by Reported Red Troop Concentrations
Shaded sections of the map show the four Middle Eastern States that, through the Treaty of Saadabad, form a bloc capable of impeding any great power with designs of moving eastward against India.

Saadabad Pact in Spotlight as Reds Mass

By a Staff Correspondent
The Christian Science Monitor

ANKARA, Turkey—With reports of Russian troop concentrations in the Caucasus and the Middle East and of military precautions in Afghanistan, Iran, and Iraq the prospects of the pact of Saadabad once again command attention.

Though less than three years old, this agreement has cemented almost a traditional bond among its signatories—Turkey, Iraq, Iran and Afghanistan.

Inspired by Kemal Ataturk, two years after his arbitration in the Iran-Afghan boundary dispute had been accepted in 1935, it brings a stability, almost a compactness, to an immense loosely-knit region of the world.

Interference by an aggressor—hypothetically Russia—in this region would mean that rich resources of minerals, oil, and raw materials would be appropriated by a distrustful power; to the British Empire, it would mean that a springboard had been set up for a militaristic move toward India and the Far East.

Mutual Consultation
The Saadabad Pact, as formulated, cannot automatically pre-

vent these consequences. The nucleus of its international import is found in a commitment for the contracting parties to open "mutual consultation in all cases of international conflicts having a bearing on their common interests."

It is the elasticity of that article which gives close students of Near and Middle Eastern trends opportunity to speculate on the possible outcome of the mutual consultation.

It cannot be too reassuring to Baghdad, Teheran and Kabul to recall that their more powerful collaborator is absorbed from fighting their only potential aggressor. The condition under which Ankara signed its Treaty with the Allies last October was that Turkey-Russia friendship should be recognized as eliminating all possibility of conflict between the two countries.

Russian Contingency
Yet Turkey is pledged to "mutual consultation" with Russia's victims if the contingency of a Russian Middle-Eastern campaign should ever materialize.

Once again, however, the anomaly is covered by the conjecture that when the time comes for Turkey to make a decision between renouncing its guarantees or escaping, quite legally, through the Ankara Treaty loophole, it will be a case of Hobson's Choice as the actual frontiers of Anatolia and Turkish independence will themselves be under grave menace.

The Saadabad Article, which holds little ambiguity, reads:

"Each of the high contracting parties undertakes, with respect to each other, to participate in no act of aggression, either singly or in concert with one or more other powers, against one of the others."

And it is the most optimistic sign of all that no such situation could conceivably arise.

Canadian Limit on Copper Export Hits Japan

OTTAWA, Oct. 9 (CP)—The War Cabinet announced yesterday that no further permits will be issued for export of copper from Canada, except to British Empire countries and possibly the United States where it may be needed in completing Allied munitions contracts.

The action, the announcement said, was based on the "copper supply situation in relation to known United Kingdom needs and the very considerable expansion anticipated in Canadian consumption when the fabricating plants now under construction are completed."

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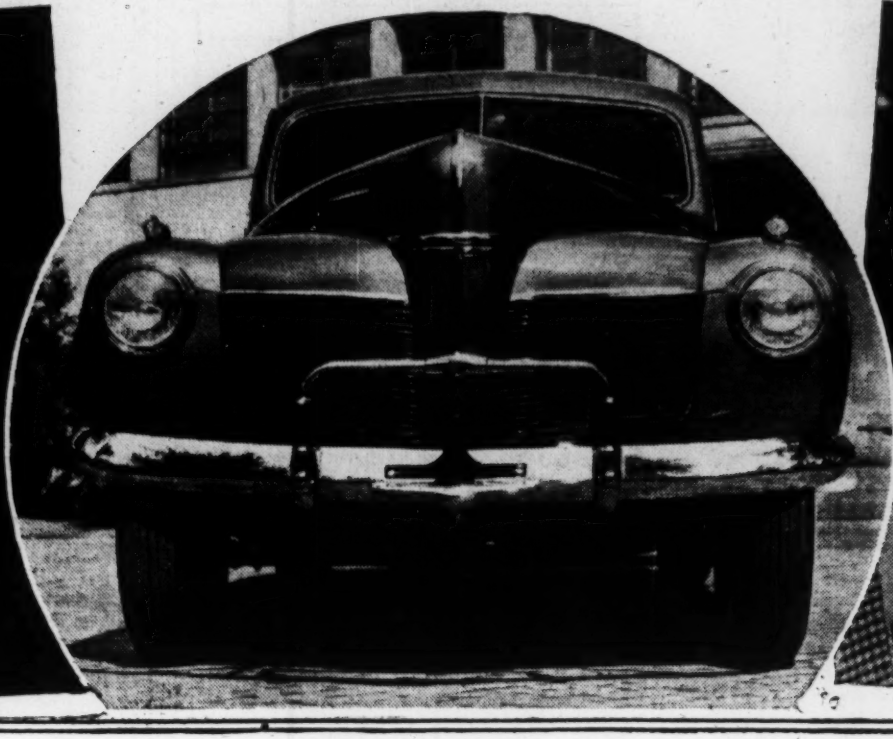
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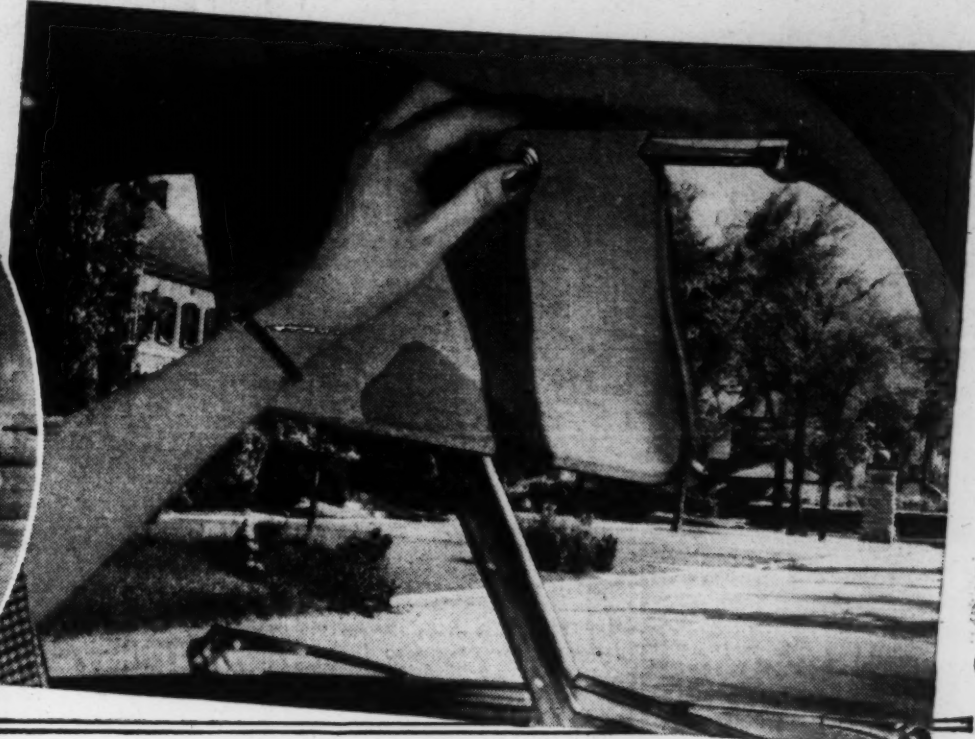
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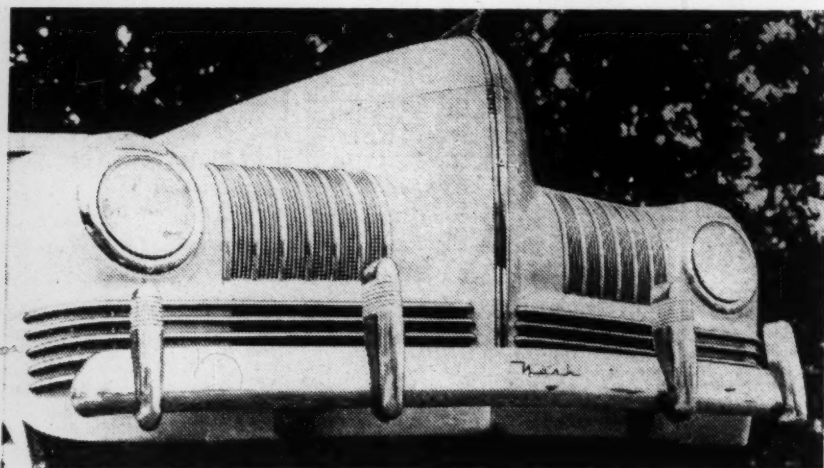
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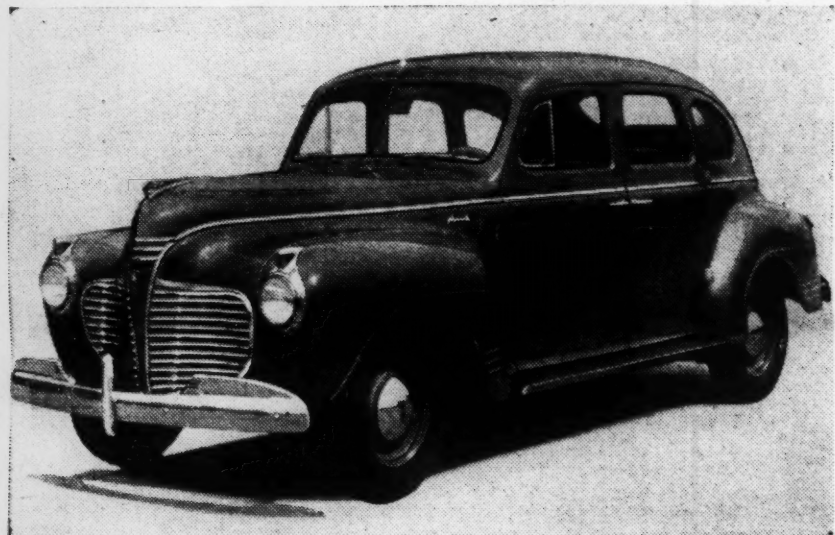
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The New Plymouth, With Get-Away Gear

Torpedo Styling Marks Design of 1941 Cars

By W. Clifford Harvey
Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

The "torpedoes" are coming. Around that one dynamic word will revolve the gigantic exhibitions of 1941 automobiles to be staged in 30 or more key cities of the United States, starting at New York's Grand Central Palace next Saturday and picking up in Boston's Automobile Row on Oct. 19.

Torpedo styling, representing what engineers call the nearest approach yet made to the truly air-resistless, "tear-drop" construction, has virtually swept the entire 1941 automotive field. Into the glittering panoramas of new models poking their shiny noses into national exhibition halls are written a number of other unfamiliar words, such as simplimatic, vacuumatic, and powermatic—words applied to the assortment of individual transmission systems, including the clutchless drive.

Chrysler calls its "shiftless" system the vacuumatic or "fluid" drive. Hudson eliminates the clutch pedal with its vacuumatic drive. Oldsmobile calls it hydramatic, De Soto says simplimatic, and Plymouth refers to its finger-flip gear shift as powermatic.

Assorted Innovations

In this merry-go-round of laboratory innovations to be assembled under single roofs in individual cities for the first all-inclusive views of 1941 automobiles, there are windows that rise and fall with automatic button action, concealed running boards, and safety rims that will not allow a punctured tire to fly off the wheel.

Buick, for instance, is talking dual carburetion, which is said to extract maximum power with increased economy from gasoline. Thus, the 165 horsepower engine will give as good mileage as the smaller engine of 115 horsepower. Hudson chooses to play up symphonic styling, or the application to automobile interiors of the color harmonies long known and used by fashion experts, architects and interior decorators.

Nash is all agog over its new low-cost Ambassador 600, with an estimated 25 to 30 miles to the gasoline gallon. Pontiac throws chief emphasis upon torpedo designing, which it helped to pioneer in 1940 models. Cadillac has a new, medium priced car to talk about, selling at the lowest figure in Cadillac history, while Studebaker enthuses over

the gasoline economy of its low-priced, improved Champion.

In the Chrysler field, Plymouth has a get-away gear that requires normal use of only two gears, with an added low gear for only the heaviest sort of pulling, such as steep-hill starting. Get-away gear caters to the many motorists who insist upon starting in second gear despite the strain on conventional gearshift systems.

All doors manufactured by Fisher Body this year, both front and rear, hinge from the front, reducing the possibility of having the door pulled from the car should it become unlatched at high speeds or upon entering the garage or starting up beside a telegraph pole.

Aside from torpedo styling, two-tone coloring or symphonic styling, as Hudson calls it, will prove one of the most striking features of the exhibits. Introduced last year in many new car exteriors, the two-tone idea has been applied to interiors, using the same combinations of colors as on the outside. These harmonies are offered at no extra cost. So, while the man of the family ducks his head under the hood for a glimpse of the engine, the lady will be looking inside to see how well her clothes match with the car's color scheme.

Division of Color

The new vogue calls for the car's main body in one color, and the super-structure above the belt line in a harmonizing shade.

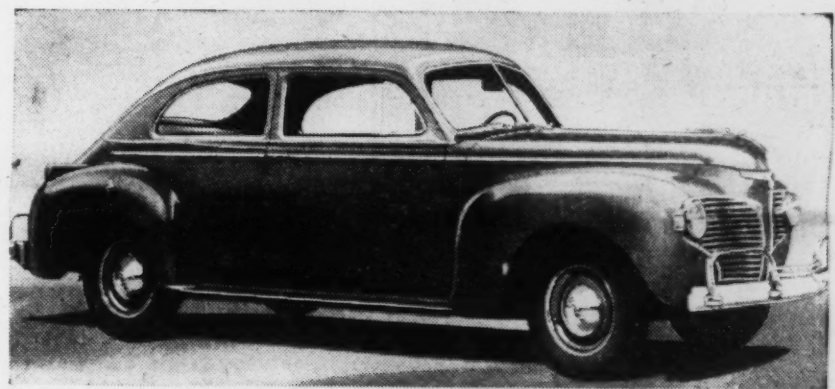
Color will also enliven the trimmings of new models, with an extensive use of bright or satin chrome in some instances extending from front to rear in belt lines, besides appearing vividly in grilles, headlamps, bumpers, taillamps, hardware, and other fittings. Interiors also will have their complement of colored trim in instrument panels, radio grilles, and moldings, sometimes extending on moldings across doors and other panels.

Running boards are conspicuous by their absence, or their invisibility, being hidden underneath the doors if not left off entirely. Doors flare outward at the bottom.

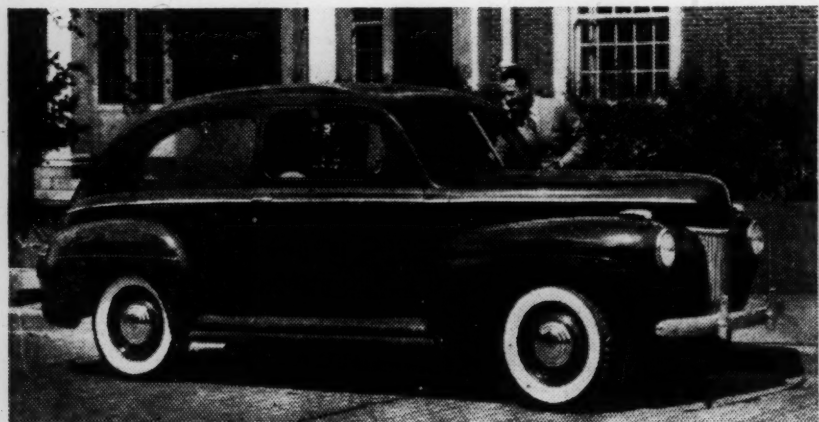
Manufacturers are working on the theory that design, finish, and trim of the car will continue to mount in importance. This season, the bodies, as usual, are larger. Trunks have been built into the bodies as integral parts of the car.



The World's Fair Admire Loew-Designed Studebaker



Speedlined Fenders Are a Dodge Feature



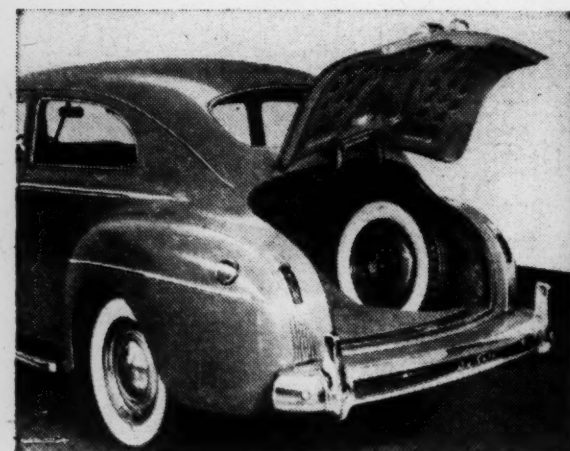
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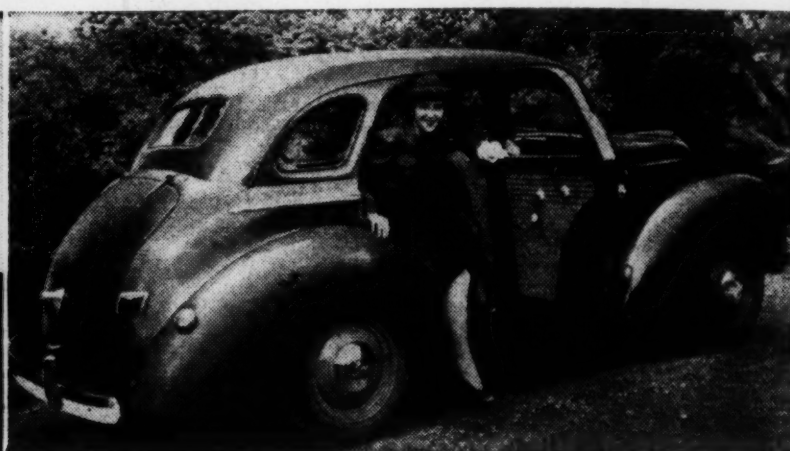
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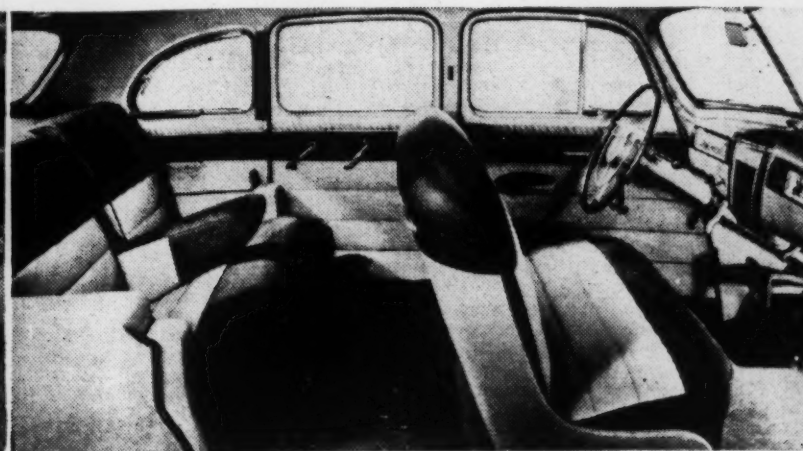
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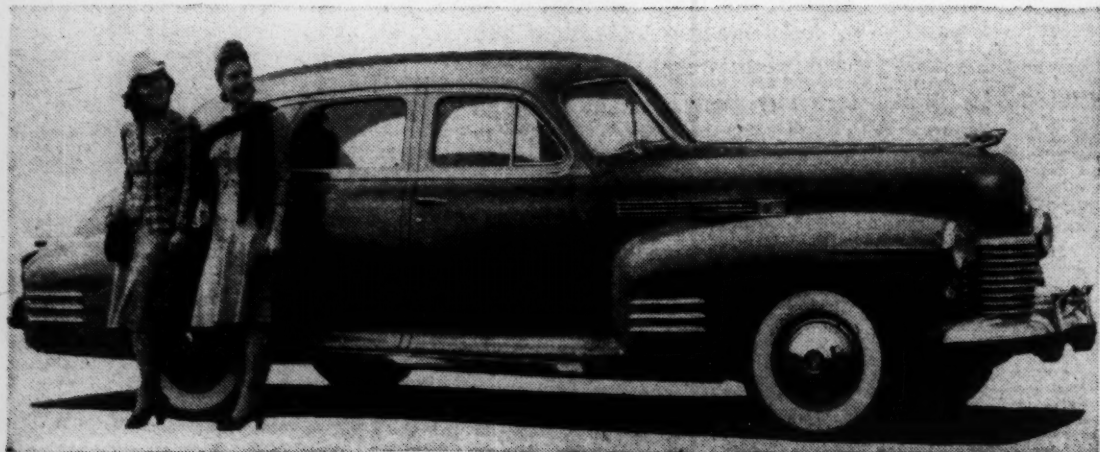
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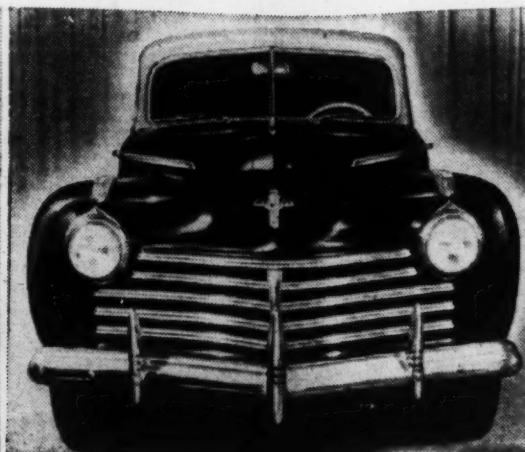
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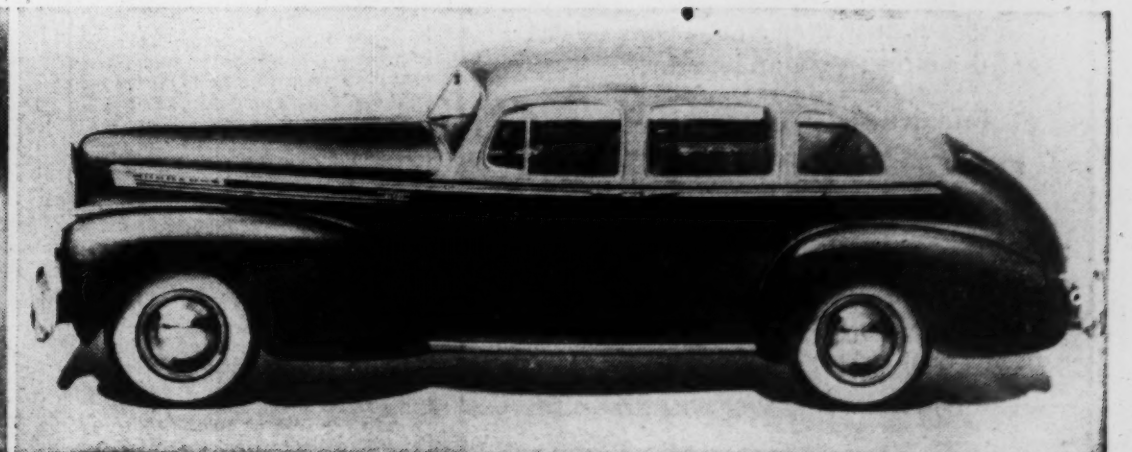
Lincoln's Automatic Top



Running Boards Are Enclosed in the New Cadillacs



Chrysler's Dynamic Front



Hudson Is Proud of Its 'Symphonic Styling'

Increase in Costs in Canada Restricted by Federal Action

OTTAWA—The cost of living for the average family in Canada has risen by 4.6 per cent during the first year of the war.

About one-half this increase took place in the first two or three weeks following the outbreak of hostilities. During the rest of the 12-month period the rise has been gradual. Costs of some staple commodities under rigid control of Government agencies, however, have remained stationary or practically so for several months.

This does not mean that on all items included in the list of essentials such as food, fuel and rents, there has been the same moderate increase. Some kinds of meats are considerably higher, and heating oil—so important in the Canadian winter—costs considerably more. The wholesale price of beef rose from \$11.51 to \$15.50 per hundred-weight during the year and anthracite from \$8.60 to \$11.70 a ton. The higher cost of anthracite from the United States is ascribed in the quarterly report of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, to higher prices at the mine, to the difference in exchange value of the American and Canadian dollar and to the 10 per cent war exchange tax which is charged on imports from non-British countries. The currency premium and the war exchange tax do not apply to Welsh coal, but British coal prices have also risen at the pit mouth and ocean freights and war risk insurance have raised costs. Canada has no anthracite of its own.

The rise in beef prices causes a minimum of complaint because investigation has shown that the addition to the price is not going to packers or middlemen but to the farmers.

Bread Prices Unchanged
There has been practically no change throughout the year in the price of bread, although there has been a considerable variation in the price of wheat and flour during the period. The Wartime Prices Board has undoubtedly exercised a restraining influence, but the main factor in determining the trend of markets for wheat, flour and bread has been the world wheat situation which has been anything but "bullish."

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Franklin Moore
Mr. Moore, Manager of the Penn Harris Hotel in Harrisburg, Pa., who was elected President of the American Hotel Association at the thirtieth annual convention of the organization at Seattle, Wash., receives congratulations from Mr. Green, President for 14 years, who will continue as Executive Director. Mr. Moore was President of the Pennsylvania Hotel Association.

Young Britons Look Beyond Winter to Spring and U. S.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Today 25,000 young seafarers whose thoughts were already far away from bombs and barrages have to adjust themselves to a dark winter at home and to hopes that Spring will bring something better.

They are children who were all set to sail for safety and new adventures in the United States, Canada, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand. Today they have had to unpack again for circumstances have for the time brought a halt to a scheme that has been described as "the greatest humanitarian move of the century."

Following the decision of the British Overseas Evacuation Board on Oct. 2 to hold the program in abeyance, the United States Committee for the Care of European Children yesterday announced the curtailing of its activities. It is hoped, however, that the plan will be able to operate once more next Spring when calmer seas will not be so easy for U-boats to lurk in unseen.

Moreover "mercy ships" might be able to sail in safety if U-boats were decisively beaten or if sufficient additional warships could be released from their present offensive patrol work.

Organizers of overseas evacuation, therefore, remain at their desks. "We are keeping a skeleton staff on here," Lawrence L. Tweedy, Chairman of the United States London Committee, declared. "We want to be in a position to pick up where we left off."

"We had several thousand children all ready to go and now we have had to tell them we cannot send them over or even help them over. If their parents want to try to get them across they can. But we recommend them not even to try."

Both the United States Committee and the British Overseas Reception Board—the latter had arrangements for 20,000 children and had registered 20,000 more—intend to deal with evacuees in the present priority order if the plan gets going again. It isn't just the problem of providing ships and convoys which has held up the work—as it was in July, when the loss of the help of the French fleet put immense new burdens on the small ships of the British Navy.

This time there are other more menacing considerations also to be taken into account, such as the newly organized U-boat bases on the French Atlantic seaboard, Germany's ruthless methods of sea war which never end U-boat commanders to distinguish between children and soldiers or sailors, winter swells in the Atlantic where the periscopes of U-boats can glide with little chance of being spotted.

Authorities have naturally felt that in the circumstances children might be in less danger at home in England than in ships on the Atlantic.

Disappointment in the interruption in the scheme which has brought about 1,000 British youngsters to the United States, lies partly in the hopes that the evacuation plan might be significant of Anglo-American social development.

"I would like to be able to tell Americans, in thanking them for the great kindness they have already shown, that there is something for them to do that would be helpful to us," said Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Dominions' Undersecretary. "But there's nothing I can say. The United States child welfare organization is so wonderfully efficient that Americans will be able to start immediately after our plan gets moving again."

"We have sent only 3,000 children; they couldn't have done more good if we had sent 3,000,000," he said. "The effect of these children on the Empire has been amazing. They've tapped untold stores of sympathy. Through the reception they've had we have

British Colony in Rumania Leaving as Germans Enter

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Oct. 9 (AP)—The last British officials who have been supervising Britain's extensive interests in Rumania's rich oil fields were reported leaving their posts today as the first contingents of German troops neared the petroleum producing area.

Departure of the Britons was said to be in pursuance of direct advice from Sir Reginald Hoare, the British Minister, following receipt of news that Nazi forces had crossed the frontier.

The entire British colony was expected to leave the country and foreign observers believed an open break in British-Rumanian relations was inevitable.

It was generally accepted that Sir Reginald—who yesterday asked the Bucharest Government to explain its stand on the German action—would depart himself before the main Nazi forces arrived here.

Advance Force of Germans
The entrance of the German troops was reported proceeding smoothly. So far as could be learned in Bucharest only an advance force of some 4,000 men had thus far crossed the border, but other troop trains were said to be on the way and heavier equipment en route by Danube river barges.

Two barges loaded with anti-aircraft guns and ammunition arrived at Giurgiu in charge of German soldiers. They began at once to transfer the equipment into 86 freight cars for transportation into the oil fields.

German military sources declared that forces still to come would bring tanks, planes, armored cars, and anti-aircraft artillery.

Welcomed by Germans
Nazi soldiers crossing from Hungarian-occupied Transylvania were greeted by the German population at the towns of Sibiu and Sighisoara, which the troops were reported to have entered late in the day.

At Sibiu, where 2,200 marched in, German girls threw flowers over their heads; and there was a similar demonstration at Sighisoara, where 2,100 arrived. Officers arriving in both cities were invited to dinner at the homes of leading Germans, where they apparently talked freely as to why they were here, explaining that they were on the way to "defend" the oil fields against any peril of helping the Rumanian Army to attain a high state of efficiency the most modern weapons of all kinds, including fighter and bomber planes, were en route here.

The British Legation announced that Prince Luca Sturza, the Rumanian Foreign Minister, had transmitted to Sir Reginald a signed statement in the early afternoon saying "not a single German soldier has yet set foot on Rumanian soil." A similar assurance was given the British at the same time by the War Minister.

Nevertheless, the ink upon Prince Sturza's document was hardly dry before German troops crossed the Rumanian-Hungarian frontier.

Departure of the British would leave the oil fields in German control and make them a possible target for British bombers.

British Demand Trial
British officials said the "strongest possible kind of note" may be sent unless the arrested Britons are given a formal trial by Sunday.

The Tageblatt, mouthpiece of the German Legation, announced meanwhile that 45,000 German residents of North Dobruja are to be resettled in Germany along with those from South Bucovina. No explanation was given for the removal of the Germans from provinces which are still a part of Rumania, and there was some speculation as to whether Germany was anticipating a conflict which might imperil these areas.

Among German officers who arrived today were experts in heavy artillery, anti-aircraft defense, and rapid mechanized warfare.

High German Army officers were in conference with the Rumanian General Staff and the task of coordinating the Nazi units with the Rumanian Army appeared to be well advanced.

German sources indicated that the Nazi troops expected to be well established in positions throughout the oil field within a week.

Blitz Technique Taught
Budapest dispatches stated that German officers are schooling Hun-

garian and Bulgarian troops in Blitzkrieg technique under a detailed plan of military co-operation between the Axis powers and the two friendly Balkan states, authoritative sources disclosed.

These informants denied, however, that Germany has any intention of "stationing" troops in Hungary and Bulgaria.

The two countries already boast parachute corps organized by Nazi experts, and their pilots have been made acquainted with the German Stuka dive-bomber.

Since Hungary and Bulgaria depend upon the Axis for planes and armament, their military equipment was described as conforming to Axis standards for "facilitating co-ordination."

Although both Hungarian and Bulgarian officers now are in Italy and Germany under an "exchange of officers," these sources said they had no information concerning any possible military alliance with Rome and Berlin.

No Oil for Greece
ATHENS, Oct. 9 (AP)—Oil companies in Greece have been advised that exports of Rumanian oil to this country now are forbidden. It was reported reliably today.

Greece's chief source of supply thereby is cut off.

Oil executives said they were investigating whether the ban was strictly a political measure or due to some unusual transport difficulty.

Although full details were not given, political circles said they regarded the Rumanian action as a direct result of imminent German military control of the Rumanian oil fields and in the form of an economic blockade of Greece.

Greece at present has a strict rationing system for gasoline. It is understood to have about a two-month supply of the fuel.

Vichy Government Seeks Volunteers
VICHY, France, Oct. 9 (AP)—The French Government began today the recruiting of a volunteer army of seven divisions, to which the Nation's armed strength is limited under the armistice with Germany.

The volunteers will replace conscripts of the classes of 1938 and 1939, who still are under arms. All unmarried French citizens over 18 years of age who have never been convicted of a crime are eligible to enlist for three years.

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The Daughters of the Eagle Have Wings

In an Emergency Women Fliers Would Be Needed
—Today Many Are Busily Training

By Dorothea J. Lewis

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

Women fliers throughout America are preparing for preparedness—and doing it on their own!

In spite of all the national defense activity and agitation with its especial emphasis on flying, as far as we can discover no official request has gone out from Washington to women with wings, asking their services or co-operation in any specific program.

A number of major powers of the world have provided a place for women fliers actually within their military forces. The women parachutists of the Russian air corps are widely known, and Germany has at least one full ranking woman air captain. In Hannah Reitsch, a tiny, five-foot, 100-pound flier who greatly impressed America in her feats at the Cleveland air races in 1938. She instructs officers in flying; handles gliders and all military craft.

In England, women have not entered the actual arena of battle—but have been rendering invaluable back-line service to their country by ferrying planes from the factories to the R. A. F. airports, thus releasing men for combat service.

Government Seems Indifferent

Little of this government interest in women pilots and their potential value in defense is evidenced in the United States. The Civil Aeronautics Authority is just about the only Federal agency that has taken any notice of them, and what notice it has taken seems rather in the nature of an afterthought. In its civilian pilot training program being given to 15,000 students at hundreds of airports, in every State of the Union and in the territories, the CAA now admits one girl student flier for every 14 men. And this only after some agitation and against much opposition. In spite of this uneven ratio, when seven national finalists in an air scholarship contest growing out of the training arrived in Washington recently one was a very pretty young miss, Barbara Jane Erickson, from Seattle.

With such a situation confronting them, America's flying ladies might well feel neglected. However, being true daughters of the Eagle, they are not sitting back and waiting for engraved invitations from Uncle Sam. They have always had to make their way, and can again. They know that when the national emergency becomes sufficiently grave they will be needed. So they are getting ready through their own organizations, to fill that need if and when it comes. They are saying, "This is an air-minded generation for women as

well as men. Little girls build model airplanes at work benches with their brothers, better models sometimes; their elder sisters study at Stanford, Purdue, M. I. T., New York and Chicago Universities to become aeronautical engineers; and 1,336 women in this country hold Federal certificates as airplane pilots. Surely this interest and knowledge can and should be enlisted in the national defense program. As women few of us will want to fight, even if war comes to us; but as fliers we can take the places of men pilots and ground technicians in civil and commercial lines and release them to fighting units. We can do everything in the air that women did in ground transport in the last war. But to do these things, we must be ready! Let's get at it."

Women Eager to Learn

And are they getting at it! All over the country, more and more eager young faces are looking up at the sky as part of their world, to be tried and tamed. Among these feminine aspirants are the lucky one-in-fifteneers included in the CAA program; the many young women in small towns who are today scraping pennies together for lessons in old-fashioned ships at dinky airports; the adventurous youngsters making parachute jumps for funds to learn to pilot planes from which other girls can take jumps; and the girls in big cities, where training comes high, who have banded together in groups to cut costs. All of these air-minded young women are "going up," thrilling to the feel of the "stick," watching the gadgets on their instrument panels with knowing eyes, convinced that to be afraid of flying, in this day and age, would be as silly as the terrors their grandmothers may have felt at riding in horseless carriages.

Women Fliers of America, the new organization of would-be pilots formed just last June, now has some 1,000 members and hopes to have 5,000 before so very long. Chapters have been set up in New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Hartford, Conn., and are planned for Cleveland and Boston. By cooperative work, members are able to take lessons, including ground school and sufficient air hours for a private license (35 to 50 hours), for a bargain rate of \$275. In the first two months, approximately 50 girls have won their wings. The organization has already offered its services to General Arnold, chief of the Army Air Corps.

Expanding Their Membership

Other air groups that are expanding their membership and pointing their flying programs toward the national defensive good are: the famous 99 Club, pioneer organization of active, licensed women pilots planned by the great and beloved Amelia Earhart and Ruth Nichols in 1927 and formed in 1929 with the 99 charter members from whom it takes its name; the Aerial Nurses' Corps, whose story is told by its name; and, indirectly, Relief Wings. This latter organization is not a women's group nor is it primarily a national defense unit, being designed instead to bring relief to civilians in all countries in all natural disasters—hurricanes, fires, floods, plagues, wrecks at sea—as well as in the man-made disaster of war. However, Ruth Nichols is its moving spirit and Executive Director; and women fliers will serve in it, as well as men fliers. Miss Nichols, a Quaker, is finding women eager to come into Relief Wings, and is glad because she feels that they, "looked upon as idealists and spiritual leaders in the home and the world, can best play their part in this constructive and healing side of defense, rather than in its destructive functions."

Women Instructors Needed

Perhaps the primary need, during the present preparatory period, is for women instructors—a field in which women have already demonstrated their ability and facility. In fact, they trained men for the Royal Air Force and the American Air Corps in the last World War; but more of that later. Only 11 of the hundreds of CAA instructors, now turning fledglings into fliers, are women. But this small number is probably more the fault of women fliers, who lack the requisite hours and training for instructorships, than discrimination on the part of the Authority, which would apparently be happy to have more of them to appoint. Two famous women fliers, Louise Thaden and Jacqueline Cochran, are greatly interested in this work for women. And the 99 Club is urging its members to brush up on rusty techniques, acquire the necessary hours in the air, and study courses to obtain instructors' licenses or to be re-rated if they have let such licenses lapse. In the replacement of men in commercial air jobs, a variety of possibilities is enlisting the atten-

tion of women fliers. Both the ferrying of great bombers from factories to Army and Navy airports, and the piloting of big transport planes, would require more experience, more hours in the air, and higher grade licenses than most women hold. However, there are some 73 women in the country with commercial licenses (minimum of 200 hours), and 26 with limited commercial, who might act as pilots of new aircraft on delivery. (Most male pilots of the airlines are reserve officers in the Air Corps; and their planes are also reserves in a way, being liable to government call to duty in times of grave emergency.)

Under the present CAA training program, young women are given only primary pilot training; while boys can go on to the basic and advanced courses and from them into the Army or Navy. Primary training doesn't provide sufficient experience for handling large, heavy craft, and Jackie Cochran is crusading to expand women's opportunities by opening advanced instruction to them. Women have proved their ability to handle "almost every type of plane," Miss Cochran says, adding, "horsepower and speed don't bother women any more than they do men."

A second article by Dorothea J. Lewis, which will appear on Friday, will discuss some of the non-flying jobs in the aviation industry which might well be filled by women—especially in these times of national defense preparation.

Treats to Pack in the School Lunch Box

By Isabel Cornell

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

Packing a box lunch for school the same way every day is bound to become monotonous to both the coker and the consumer. The line of least resistance is to put sandwiches together and put off doing something different. One way to discover how a daily menu of cold meat or cheese spread between two hunks of bread tastes is to try it. Pack yourself a lunch each day at the same time you do the children's, and eat it faithfully five noons in a row. Well—how about a little variety, a treat a day tucked into the shoe box, tin pail, or bag? With just a little extra planning the night before, there will be scarcely any more work in the morning.

Instead of a sandwich that is two-thirds bread and one-third filling, make a fifty-fifty proposition like this. Use unsliced bread and cut three thin slices, using two slices of bread if you prefer. Spread two slices with salad dressing on one side, and one slice with butter on both sides. Mix chopped hard-cooked eggs and crisp bacon with a little dressing. Spread on one slice; cover with buttered slice. Cut a tomato up and down instead of crosswise (fewer seed pockets show) and arrange slices on bread, and press on remaining slice of bread. Cut in squares and wrap in wax paper. Be sure to cut the bread thin and spread the filling generously.

New Ways With Cold Meat
Have you been wishing for a new way to send those slices of cold meat to school? Try wrapping cold lamb, for instance, around some well-seasoned cottage cheese; or roll ham slices spread with soft

yellow cheese; or roast beef spread with pickle relish. Cold cuts, bologna, salami, etc., which are strong on spice and flavor make good roll-ups with mild cheeses. Shredded carrot, chopped olives, and sandwich spread are other good mixers for the fillings.

A Sundae for Dessert
Now for the dessert, which is really the easiest part of the lunch to plan. The variety of fruit available practically allows a different kind each day. If spoons are permitted, stuff a baked apple with hard sauce left from dinner's dessert. Or, best of all, send a sundae in Monday's lunch box. Put a serving of vanilla pudding, tapioca, or custard in a jar with a screw top, then pour over some chocolate sauce. A few chopped nuts sprinkled on top is authentic drugstore style. Screw the top on well. The thick sauce may also be used for hot chocolate by mixing with hot milk.

Thick Chocolate Sauce
Add 2½ squares bitter chocolate, chopped, to ½ cup water; bring slowly to boiling point, and boil for 4 minutes, stirring constantly. Add ¼ cup sugar, dash of salt; boil 4 minutes longer, continuing to stir. Cool and add ½ teaspoon vanilla. For a spicy sauce, add ¼ teaspoon mace or cinnamon with the sugar, and omit vanilla. Store in covered jar in refrigerator until needed. For a thinner sauce, use ¾ to 1½ cup water.

Easy Peanut Butter Cookies
½ cup shortening
½ cup peanut butter
1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 egg
1½ cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
Cream shortening and peanut butter; beat in sugar, egg, and flavoring. Add sifted and mixed dry ingredients and dates. Drop by teaspoonfuls on greased baking sheet and bake in moderate oven, 375° F., about 10 to 12 minutes. Or form into a roll; chill, slice, and bake as needed.

Quick Coconut Drop Cookies
¼ cup shortening
¼ cup granulated sugar
½ cup brown sugar, firmly packed
1 teaspoon orange extract
1 egg
¾ cup flour
¾ cup quick-cooking oats
½ cup coconut
½ teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
Cream shortening and sugars; add extract, and beat in egg. Mix remaining ingredients and add, beating well. Drop on greased cookie sheet and bake in moderate oven, 375° F., for about 12 minutes. About 2½ dozen medium-sized cookies.

Another quick trick is to put a sweet filling between graham



Perhaps Uncle Sam does not fully realize the importance of American women and girls being trained for air defense. But despite this attitude American women, being true daughters of the Eagle, are resolutely getting ready through their own flight organizations to serve their country in the air. In a number of colleges, also, earnest girl students are learning to construct, repair, and fly airplanes. 1—Here, at Marshall College, Huntington, W. Va., we see Student Pilot Sidney Mac Robertson working patiently on a cylinder head. 2—

At the University of Detroit, Marjorie Balk receives last instructions before going aloft. Miss Balk is one of the few women being given a part in the CAA's civilian pilot training program. 3—Photographed beside her plane is C. P. T. P. Private Pilot Celeste Dervaes, being thanked by the first passenger she took up after becoming a pilot. Celeste was the only girl in a group of 20 student pilots. 4—Girls at Florida State College for Women, enrolled in the CAA program, receive flying instructions from Flight Operator Ivan Munroe.

Is Your Budget a Burden Or a Blessing?

There's a Right Budget for Every Family. If Yours Pinches Like AAA Shoes—Try Another

By Margaret E. Broadley

Managing Your Income—3

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

If you are one of those rare people who manages to operate the family finances on a smooth running budget that works for you like a well-trained servant, you should congratulate yourself. Most people who keep budgets either discard them—after they've decided they're becoming budget slaves; and that their budgets take all the joy out of living. Or else they hobble along uncomfortably on budgets that cramp their freedom and make them long to have enough money someday so that, if they wanted to, they could throw their burdensome old budgets in the incinerator!

The chances are, when people feel that way about budgets, that they have been trying to get along with budgets not suited to them. After all, the true purpose of a budget should be to help us acquire more of the things we really want from life. The budget should be designed to give us freedom—freedom to buy and do the things that actually mean the most to us. So if you are fighting frequently with yours, and are getting to regard it as your worst enemy, the budget is very probably the one at fault.

Choose Your Budget

Before you attempt to set up a budget, one of the surest ways to discover the personal tastes of your family, and at the same time find out where the money has been going, is to keep track for at least a month of every cent that is spent. Give each member of the family a notebook, and ask each to record every one of his or her expenditures.

You'll find, because of this daily recording of spending, that you'll think twice before you spend. A good slogan to give your family at this time might be Benjamin Franklin's wise plan to spend only when it will do good to yourself or to others.

A Family Reckoning

When all expenditures have been recorded for a month, it's time for a family reckoning. From these individual records you should be able to tell what the members of the family like to spend money for—and what expenses seem to be vital to their happiness. Then from this you can decide what expenditures could be eliminated, and what increased, to give the family more satisfaction from its spending; and a rough budget can then be set up and tried out. But don't undertake a budget that holds you down to the last penny. If you can hit your mark approximately, you will be doing very well. Keep trying out plans, and changing your system, until you find a budget that seems right for you. The blessing in this type of budget keeping, is that it helps you clarify in your own mind what you want to get from your money, and helps you cling to the goal of what you want to get from life.

Save for a Purpose

How much of your income should you save? Drastic though it may sound, more budget authorities believe that you shouldn't save at all in one sense of the word. That is, they don't believe in an accumulated pile of savings, in the bank or in securities, just for the sake of having them there; but that saving should be done with a definite purpose in mind. When you save for something definite there is much more incentive to save than when you say to yourself that you are going to lay aside a definite amount of

money, each pay day, so that by the time you retire you will have a certain sum in the bank. Why not get real enjoyment from your money as you go along? Wouldn't saving be more fun if you could reason with yourself this way—"If we save \$2,500 we can make a down payment on a new house"; or "Two or three thousand dollars will put Johnny through a good college"; or "If we can save five hundred, we can trade in our car for a new one?" These interesting goals made saving a different story! Money was meant to be spent; and it should be used intelligently to help us get the things we really want.

Let Mother Keep It

Although it's an absolute necessity that the whole family co-operate in sticking to the budget, budgets get along far better if one person does all the actual keeping of accounts. Since the housewife generally is the one who does most of the buying for the family, she is the logical person to keep the budget. Although women have acquired a reputation for being the world's worst budget keepers, with the proper budget to work with they can also be the best. Most women want very much to have the family finances on a practical, thrifty, getting-ahead basis. If a woman can be an efficient budget keeper it gives her a feeling of pride and usefulness, and this sense of orderliness reflects itself throughout her home. Each member of the family should have his or her personal allowance to spend as he or she pleases with no questions asked. Let mother do the rest.

Budget Fashions

To keep a budget a blessing instead of a burden, one must remember that budgets, like hats, go out of style. They need to be changed as the family's needs change. And as the family income increases or decreases, changes will have to be made in the standard of living. And the budget will have to be altered accordingly.

Just remember, if you keep your budget flexible and in harmony with your personal tastes and wants—living within a budget will be an adventure! And one day you'll find that your budget has turned into one of your very best friends.

This is the third of a series of 13 articles on budgeting by various authorities in this field. The articles will appear each Wednesday and Friday on the Today's Woman page.

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crackers. You can use left-over frosting, peanut butter and raisins, or butter and confectioners' sugar mixed and flavored. A prune stuffed with a marshmallow is a real delicacy to my sister's little Jane; but her big brother prefers dates stuffed with peanut butter and rolled in sugar.

You've probably tried a dozen different ways of filling the Thermos bottle—milk, cocoa, tomato juice, fruit juice, hot soup, and mashed fruit milk drinks. But here's a new one for you, with infinite possibilities for variation.

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Willkie Tells Policies In Reply to Radio Quiz

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Wendell L. Willkie, in his first question-and-answer program, as broadcast last night over an NBC network, clarified his position on new as well as old points; following is what he said in part:

Our task is to produce at top speed the implements of defense so badly needed both by ourselves and by Great Britain. I believe that we should keep out of war at all hazard. We are being edged toward war by an Administration which is alike careless in speech and in action. For us to go to war, particularly in view of our unpreparedness, would be the height of folly. We would not help Britain by going to war today.

Only by remaining at peace can we give effective aid to Britain and prepare ourselves. Let me make it clear. I am in favor of giving aid to Britain, but I am first in favor of protecting these United States. Modern warfare is fought not primarily by men, but by mechanical instruments of destruction. If our sons were asked to fight today, the condition of the equipment of the United States Army is such that they would be mowed down.

Totally Unprepared
We are totally unprepared to defend ourselves. And the reason this is so is because the present Administration has wholly failed to build for us an adequate defense, despite the fact that it has been well acquainted with the conditions in Europe for the past several years, despite the rise of Hitler, despite the fact that it now claims that it foresaw more clearly than anyone else conditions arising, it did not prepare us with any adequate defense system.

As a matter of fact, we have practically no defense system. . . . Preparing for a modern war is a preparation by experts; it is a matter of production. And only men acquainted with production can build us a defense. Therefore, any President of the United States who understands the simplest rules about production would employ men partic-

ularly trained and expert in the matter of producing and would give them adequate authority so that they could build a defense mechanism so strong that no dictator would ever seek to strike this great free land of ours.

If I were elected President of the United States, no person would be taken off relief until that person was provided with a job. The only thing I would do about relief would be to have it administered so that not so much of the total appropriation would be consumed in administration, but a larger percentage go to those on relief. But relief is just a temporary solution of the problem. . . . What we must provide for our people is jobs.

Social Security
If I had my way about it I would spread its (social security) benefits to those not presently receiving such benefits. But I do want to say this in connection with social security that unless there is a change in administration those people who are presently paying in to the social security fund will never get any benefit therefrom. The Administration for seven and a half years has spent more than it has taken in. The present Administration as a matter of fact has spent two-fifths as much money while it has been in office as all of the other administrations in the 152 years of the existence of the United States.

If it continues down the present path it will eventually bankrupt this country. We are bound to have either bankruptcy or inflation, and I say it very solemnly that those who are now paying in on their social security will never get the principal of the social security when they need it in their old age unless this Administration is removed from power. . . .

We need all manner of new enterprises in America, enterprises which will employ many men and many women. We can bring those enterprises into being by permitting industry to function once more, by removing the brakes which have held it back these past eight years. Those brakes are government emphysema toward and competition with industry, uneconomic and punitive taxation; too much red tape in the regulation of business; too much arbitrary power vested in the hands of bureaucratic agencies; uncertainties of the future value of money, created by the President's power to devalue the dollar, also by reckless spending; fear of the arbitrary exercise of personal power by the President, as evidenced by his attempt to purge congressmen and pack the Supreme Court, and particularly his attack upon commodity prices in 1937.

Fair Play Needed
Many Americans are willing to take risks, and expand old enter-

'Ask Me Another,' Says Willkie

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

New York, Oct. 9.—Wendell L. Willkie, the Republican Presidential candidate, is inviting people of the United States to ask him any questions pertaining to the campaign and he will be ready to answer them over the radio.

His next question-and-answer broadcast will be Tuesday night and for this occasion he is particularly requesting questions from young people who will be first voters this fall.

The questions may be mailed or telegraphed to Mr. Willkie at 100 East Forty-second Street, New York. The first batch of questions were read to Mr. Willkie in a half-hour program last night by Oren Root, founder of the Willkie Clubs, and the Republican nominee, replying extemporaneously, gave what was considered one of his most effective radio efforts. This will be repeated for three weeks.

"I want to answer every question in the people's minds," Mr. Willkie said. "That is the duty of any man aspiring to the Presidency of the United States."

prizes and build new ones if they have any assurance that the Government is going to play fair and abide by established rules of the game. If, however, the Government is constantly changing the rules and calling fouls, industry will not play the game, and it is not given a chance. . . . If the unnecessary and unfair restrictions imposed by this Administration on business are removed, expansion of enterprise and the creation of new enterprises will be so great that jobs by the millions will open up almost overnight, improving our

national economy and benefiting all of our people by a constantly rising standard of living. . . .

The very essence of our democratic system is that it produces men—men of great ability for every job. I do not know of any job in America, whether it be President, or the head of some great business, or of some great university or of any other important position for which there are not thousands of men well qualified. If we ever admit the doctrine in America that one man is indispensable, then we admit that our system is a failure.

Georgia Willkie Coalition

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 9 (AP).—Supporters of Wendell Willkie have arranged a "solid front" for the November general elections in an effort to wrench the State from its traditional vote for the Democratic Presidential nominee.

This front was welded yesterday when certification was obtained for a ticket calculated to attract Georgians who may wish to vote "Democratic" and also vote for Mr. Willkie, Republican Presidential nominee.

Democratic Governor-Designate Eugene Talmage, through failure to object, is listed with six other State candidates on this ticket, presented by the new-born "Independent Democratic Party."

Georgia Republicans sealed the front by listing as their Presidential electors the same 12 electors named by the "Independent Democrats."

Originally, the anti-Roosevelt Democrats sought to list all 77 State office nominees of the regular Democratic Party. Mr. Willson ruled that the name of any nominee objecting in writing would be removed. Seventy objected.

Franklin Roosevelt heads the Democratic ticket, with Henry A. Wallace for Vice-President. Then come Eugene Talmage for Governor and the 16 other nominees for State offices.

Wendell Willkie and Vice-Presidential Candidate Charles McNary top the "Independent Democratic" ticket, followed by Eugene Talmage and the six other non-objecting regular Democrats. Mr. Willkie and Mr. McNary top the Republican ticket.

Flynn Tells West Roosevelt Is 'In'

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 9 (AP).—Edward J. Flynn, National Democratic Chairman, said yesterday a recent swing through the West had convinced him that section would vote "overwhelmingly" for the re-election of President Roosevelt.

Mr. Flynn, who left by plane for New York late in the day, told a group of Arizona Democratic leaders that the western tour of Wendell L. Willkie had not decreased the President's popularity.

Skilled Workers Seek Positions in Virginia
RICHMOND, Va.—Eight hundred and eighty-seven jobseekers in Virginia qualified as skilled workers in a variety of occupations essential to defense registered in State employment offices on Aug. 31, according to Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt. The largest group, 214, qualified for work in machine shops.

Aircraft and shipbuilding are two industries which need qualified help. Virginia apparently is not supplying much of the demand. For aircraft jobs six registered and for shipbuilding 35. At that, the State is about up to the average for the country.

Move Over, Pegasus, You've Got Company

NEW YORK, Oct. 9 (AP).—It cost \$3,700 last night to win for film cowboy Gene Autry's steed, "Champion," the distinction of being the first horse to fly across the continent in an airplane.

Mr. Autry flew the horse here from Los Angeles. The bill for chartering the 14-passenger (TWA) transport was \$3,000, and \$700 was paid to convert the plane into a horse stall for the trip.

Boom in Construction
OTTAWA.—New business obtained by the construction industry in Canada during the first half of 1940 totaled \$125,400,000, an increase of 50 per cent over the corresponding period of 1939.

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3d-Term Issue Not Vital, Says Willkie Critic

By the Associated Press

As Wendell L. Willkie attacked the third-term candidacy of the President, Oscar R. Ewing, Assistant Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, said in New York that a change in administration now "would mean that months would be wasted while the new President familiarized himself with the intricacies of the Nation's foreign affairs."

Mr. Ewing asserted that the third term was not a controlling issue in the campaign because "the consequence of having our foreign affairs conducted by inexperienced people might be calamitous."

Domestic issues were stressed, meanwhile, in other campaign developments. Senator George W. Norris (Ind.) of Nebraska, in a statement at Washington through the National Committee of Independent Voters for Roosevelt and Wallace called for farmers to support the Democratic Ticket.

Three different farm programs have been offered by Mr. Willkie, his running mate, Senator Charles McNary of Oregon, and the Republican platform, Senator Norris asserted.

He urged farmers "to forget all these conflicting promises and look at the record."

Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate for President, assailed the "uncommonly blundering statesmanship" of Mr. Roosevelt in a campaign speech at Kansas City last night.

"There is no economic justification for our militarization," he said, "other than the cold fact that when all other means fail under private capitalism, the last turn is toward military stimulation."

Harvard Gift of Books Aids Spotsylvania Park

RICHMOND, Va.—The Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park has received a gift of 128 volumes of Civil War historical material from the library at Harvard University. This will bring to 2,000 the number of books now in the park library. Donations have come from 21 States.

Padded Pay Roll Held Key to Hague Rule

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Light on the Hague machine denounced by Wendell L. Willkie in his speech in the center of Mayor Frank Hague's bailiwick of Jersey City, N. J., Monday night is cast by Dr. Dayton D. McKean, faculty member of Dartmouth College, who charges that the inflated City pay roll far exceeds that of any other city of comparable size.

Dr. McKean, formerly Democratic member of the New Jersey State Legislature and member of the Princeton faculty, does not reveal how he obtained access to nonpublic records quoted in a book published last week entitled "The Boss: The Hague Machine in Action."

The secret of Mayor Hague's dictatorial grip appears to be in the inflated pay roll. "Annually it costs more not only per capita but as a total," says Dr. McKean, "to govern Hudson County with 651,000 people (1930) than adjoining Essex County with 950,000, and it has done so every year since 1921. It takes 1,819 people to govern Essex but 2,598 to govern Hudson. Essex has 19 employees for each 10,000 population; Hudson has 39."

Highest Paid Workers
Mayor Hague's policemen and firemen are paid the highest salaries in the United States, and their chiefs \$9,000 each, also highest, the writer declares. There are many local salaries that exceed \$10,000 while the Mayor himself draws only \$8,000. Dr. McKean charges that the inflated pay roll has brought the city close to bankruptcy while it is the highest-taxed city in the nation with more than 40,000 population.

The Hague machine, Dr. McKean says, pads the pay roll with extraordinary items. For instance, it is charged that two "organists" on the County Jail pay roll get \$1,000 a year each; a "superintendent of vacuum cleaners" gets \$4,000; priests, preachers, and rabbis get salaries, while a judge who is a clerk in Mayor Hague's office at \$4,000 a year, gets an additional \$7,000 a year as jurist.

Clerics on Pay Roll
Dr. McKean charges that the amazing political machine controls newspapers, churches, civic and fraternal organizations, and the county bar and medical society. The Jersey City medical center, it is charged, costs about twice as much to operate as the most de luxe private hospitals. "One method to block criti-

cism," says the author, "is to put priests, preachers, and rabbis on the City and County pay roll as chaplains with salaries that are generous considering the part-time nature of the work they do."

To cite one instance, the Bureau of City Mechanics has no less than three chaplains, at \$2-100 each, one Protestant, one Roman Catholic and one Jewish, it is charged. The author recalls that Mayor Hague until recently was able to fight off the Legislature's effort to install voting machines, and that the affairs of the Painters' Union were tampered with in spectacular manner.

With the invasion of Mayor Hague's headquarters by candidate Willkie, the ill odor into which his regime had fallen by the eviction of Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate some months back, and the installation of voting machines at last, the "Petty Hitler" may begin to face difficulties.

Gang Hold on Unions Probed at Chicago

CHICAGO.—The drive here against gangster control of labor unions is considered well under way now with indictment of seven men charged with conspiracy in connection with the looting of the Bartenders' Union treasury. The seven, all well known to the police since the days of Al Capone are: Frank Nitti, Murray Humphreys, Louis Romano, Louis Campagna, Paul Ricca, Frederick Evans, and Thomas Pantone. The indictments were returned by a grand jury before Chief Justice James F. Fardy in Criminal Court. Meanwhile, it is revealed that four men, seized by the police in raids in August and brought before Police Commissioner James P. Allman for questioning in regard to the affairs of the Painters' Union, were immediately released. They were A. W. Wallace, President, and William O'Connor, Custodian of Records, of the Painters' District Council of Chicago; and David W. Kelly, President, and Evar Anderson, Secretary, of Painters' Union Local 147. Police explained that these men were wanted only for questioning in connection with their search for evidence to be presented to the grand jury.

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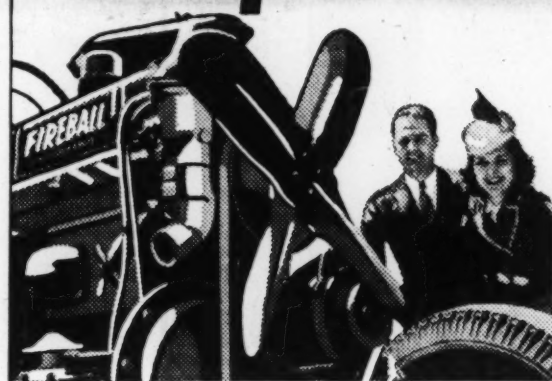
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My Village in Spain

I WONDER how things are with my village in Spain. It is four-years since I awoke there for the last time, watched the morning sun streak down the sides of the Sierras, and heard the hoopes calling among the *algarroba* trees. That was the way of it every morning during the summer months—the hoopes calling, and the flies and bees filling the valley with their hum like a vast orchestra tuning up; and the terse scent of the lemons oily on the trees.

For two years that village was our home: it was my intention that it should be so always. If I ever go back to the little house on the hillside, will things, I wonder, be the same? Are they even now as they were in those days before first Spain, then all Europe, went into flames? I should like to think it so.

A crescent of limestone mountains faced the sea, sheltering the bloomy bowl in which the village stood. On three-sides the mountains, on one side the deep trench of the valley leading to the sea; in the precise center, a maze of stone steps and huddled roofs and fruit trees, my village. Silver olives and *algarrobas* curtained the hillsides. Our terraced garden was a bright wilderness of plumage, and bougainvillea, and cascading geraniums, and prickly pears. In the summertime, we lived upon the terrace, sleeping on the flat roof with the *algarroba* overhanging it. In winter great fires of rosemary, and pine and olive-wood roared in our open hearth; a *braserio*, filled with charcoal or glowing olive stones, stood beneath the dinner table.

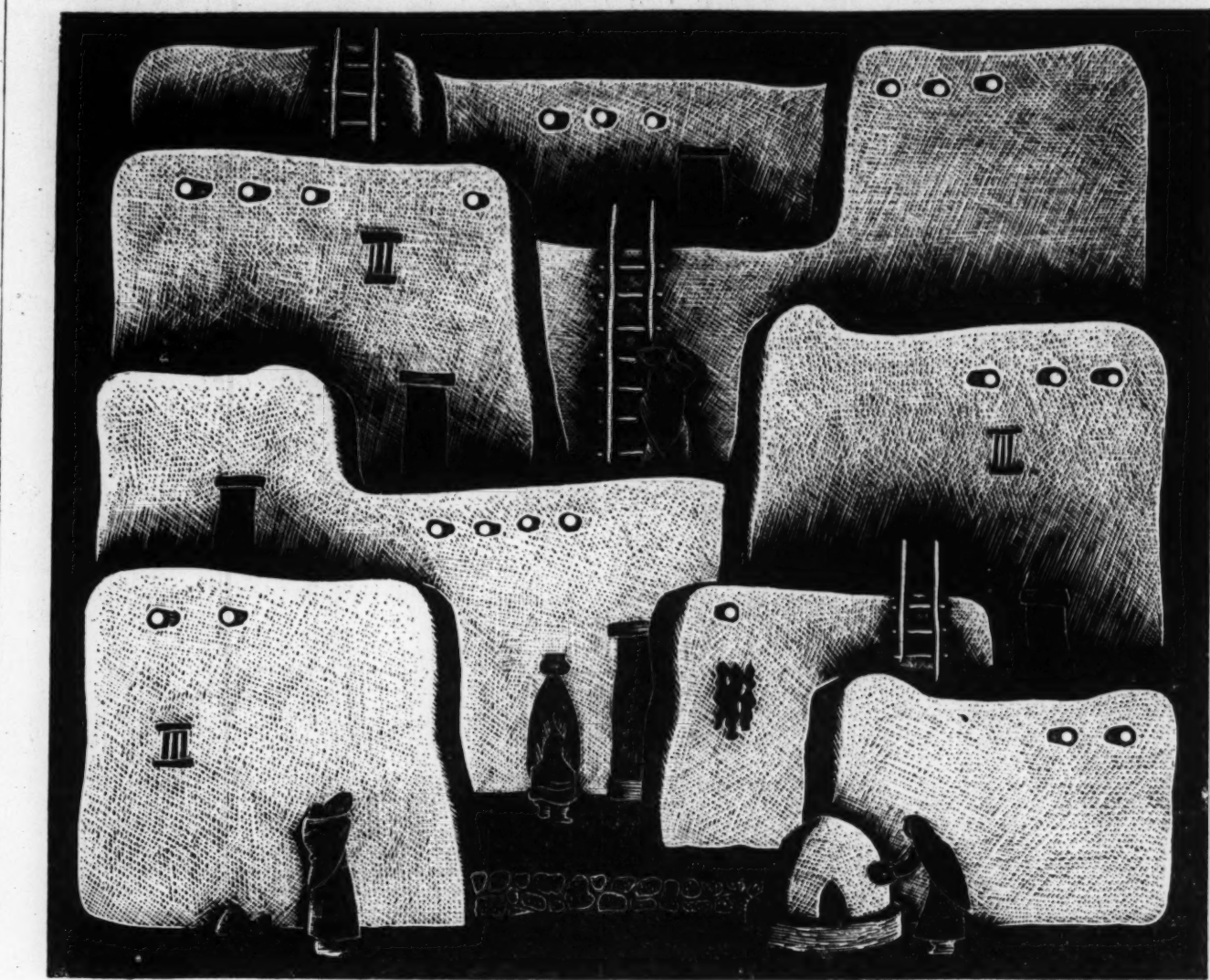
Life in my village was close and smiling. Catalina—dear Catalina, with her tight gray hair and her duck-like gait—ushered in our day with coffee and *buñuelos*, miraculously fired in charcoal with olive twigs and a rush fan; swept our floors with a flimsy broom, made a mighty *agasejo* or *chile con carne* for lunch, and left a vegetable soup for our evening meal. She departed with our washing at half-past-one, and for it all was happy to receive ten shillings per week.

For the privilege of living in our village, we worked industriously, sitting at typewriters from nine to one each day. Thereafter we enjoyed what we had earned—the peacock-colored sea, the mountain tracks that led among the plumes of the charcoal burners' fires, the dreamy shade of the café terrace that overhung the torrent, the whole sweet half-awake enchantment of rural Spain.

Looking back upon those years, I recall them not as a continuous flow of time, but as a vague warm dream in which certain images stand out unforgettably.

There was the shop, tight-packed with its garlic corns and brooms, and pimiento and tomatoes, its slabs of *bacalao*—dried fish—and its great basket-covered bottles of vinegar, oil, and so on. The old woman who kept it was fat as a pig, her daughter lovely as a nectarine. Magdalena her name was; and, when she passed down the street in the early evening, the lads of the village would stare like moon-struck calves.

There was the café where, at five-thirty every day, we sat on the terrace and waited for the post to arrive, and all the village with us—old Don Sebastian with his red sash and his mongrel dog, Jaime Colon who



"PUEBLO": A Wood Engraving by Ray Bethers

woke only for this one hour in the day, Pepe the wood-gatherer whose duty it was to post smuggling and who yet knew that the post-bag of Castor, the postmaster, was forever half full of contraband.

And I remember going into the town, rising at six to catch the market bus, crowding into it, that ramshackle, snorting old bath of a bus, crammed with villagers, its roof creaking beneath hens, goats, lambs, and bottles. The village smelled like cold water on those early mornings; for the sun was deep below the mountains, and the silver olives as cool as ice in the shadow. We jolted round that coast road, dust fuming behind us, the sea like silk upon the one side, and the mountains upon the other; and, after a while, we would look down upon the great plain, with the town at its farther end beyond the almond trees—those almond trees in February were in full flower, and the scent came to you high on the hillside above, so that driving down was like falling into a blizzard.

I remember the pure witchery of the full moonlight in our village, so bright that every rock on the mountainsides threw its shadow. And I remember standing quite still in that moonlight, one January night, listening to the ripe oranges falling from the trees; and I remember picking one of those oranges and wiping snow from its rind—it was the most delicious thing in the world. In May, the nightingales came and sang about the torrent; and, with the warm weather, tiny geckos scampered on the lamplit walls at night.

How lovely it was in June, when cloudless day followed cloudless day, and the blue shadows of the fig trees lay across the dust of the plaza, and the great gourds hanging from the trellis of the fonda terrace grew plumper and shapelier. The torrent dried; and, in the place of its cascading din, we had the hum of the myriad insects by day and the frogs and the cicadas by night. And in June all the village turned out for its *fiesta*, its own *fiesta* of San Juan. The band played in the plaza; there were races in the street; stalls gay with favors, and every whitewashed hallway open and full of cakes, and cinnamon bread for anyone to have. At night we danced in the dust of the square, and the music for the *jotas* and the *boleros* was urgent under the stars.

It was not all sunshine and laughter, though, in my village. Sometimes in the winter it rained as though the skies had broken, and we couldn't see the Mediterranean or the mountains. It was bitter cold in early January. The torrent roared to the sea and the beach was littered with wrack from the hills—withered cacti, olive roots, rotten lemons and oranges. So different from a day in July when the sand shone aquamarine with the dazzling sails of a million stranded nautils.

One day I will, I must, go back, to smell the olive-wood burning in winter, the lemons ripening in the summer—to reassure myself that all is well with my village in Spain.

C. GORDON GLOVER

RAY BETHERS' wood engraving, "Pueblo," was shown at the Golden Gate Exhibition on Treasure Island, San Francisco. The splendid design of this print was commanding in character and gained attention among many neighbors.

The Pueblo is a common and tempting subject for an artist. Each painter and draftsman must work upon the theme with imaginative device, for in itself it is artistically complete. The pueblos are constructed according to a rather orderly and conventional pattern. They escape being monotonous because they are not perfectly constructed. Their outlines are uneven; they sag here, hump there. To eyes accustomed to machine-made regularity and mechanical orderliness, the pueblo construction seems either careless or appealing.

Ray Bethers has tried to depict the pueblo in a slightly abstract way. He has selected all the salient characteristics observed in many pueblos and has combined them in this generalized pattern. We see the undulating edges, the handmade ladders, the

protruding post supports, which here make very good circular accents of design. We see the rough-textured adobe, the small, arbitrarily-placed windows. There is order but no symmetry; sameness but no monotony. The little oven for bread-baking in the foreground is typical; the suspended strings of drying chili are also characteristic.

Mr. Bethers has accomplished an asymmetrical balance with ease and charm. A diagonal direction is established by the ladders from lower right to upper left, while the contrasting diagonal is indicated by the figures of the diligent women, who move about slowly and quietly in their proverbial tasks. The weights are evenly distributed, the upper ladder on the left balances the three posts on the upper right, while the mother and babe on the lower left balance the bread-baking women on the right. The play of balances and accents is subtle and free.

Mr. Ray Bethers was born in Oregon. He now lives in San Francisco where he teaches and makes prints. This interesting treatment of an indigenous American theme stimulates our interest in further efforts of the artist.

DOROTHY ADLOW

"As coisas . . . que Deus preparou"

Tradução do artigo sobre a Ciência Cristã, publicado em inglês nesta página

O PLANEJAR e os preparativos que se fazem para o futuro, com receio de qualquer emergência de escassez ou doença, ou com vistas a uma "velhice confortável", absorvem uma grande parte dos pensamentos da humanidade. E porque? Por causa da crença de que o bem tem um começo e um fim. Muito embora seja justo que os indivíduos se reservem um pedacinho adequado para o futuro, sempre que seja possível, é, entretanto, o medo da penúria e de privações que os leva a acumular com avarícia coisas materiais. É este mesmo medo que lhes não deixa ver muito do bem que se lhes apresenta e que poderiam receber e gozar no presente.

A Ciência Cristã, com sua maravilhosa mensagem de liberdade e alegria, mostra como nos livramos do medo e da dúvida, ensinando-nos a conhecer perfeitamente a Deus. Porque Deus, que é Vida inexaurível e Amor sempre presente, é o Doador de todo o bem. E desde que Ele é infinito, Ele é o único poder ou presença real. A bondade de Deus nunca pode ser restringida.

De onde vem, então, o temor de nos vir algum dia a faltar o bem? Da falsa crença de que Deus não é todo-poderoso e que o

homem é mortal, sujeito a todos os acasos e mudanças da assim-chamada existência material. Tais teorias, naturalmente, levam-nos a encarar, receiosos, a perspectiva de penúria, e isto, com frequência, nos faz sentir como se estivéssemos oprimidos. A Ciência Cristã ensina que o homem não é material, mas espiritual; que ele não é uma pessoa finita, mas para sempre coexistente com Deus, em cuja imagem foi criado. Se o homem pudesse, em qualquer época, estar sujeito a mutações, insucessos, ou perdas, então, primeiramente seu Pai-Mãe Deus estaria sujeito a estas falsidades, porquanto o homem é o reflexo ou a expressão de Deus.

O Apóstolo Paulo, compreendendo a bondade de Deus para com o homem, teve o poder de escrever (I Coríntios 2:9), "As coisas que o olho não viu, e o ouvido não ouviu, e não subiram ao coração do homem, são as que Deus preparou para os que o amam." Enquanto mantivermos no pensamento a crença de que o homem é material, sujeito a experimentar o mal sob qualquer forma, os homens não estarão preparados para receber a prometida abundância de saúde, de felicidade e do bem. Mas estes bens estão sempre ao alcance de todos os que se voltarem da matéria para o Espírito, pois o Amor divino já preparou, para cada qual, a festa das coisas boas. Esta consiste de vida que é imortaldade, sem velhice, sem limite; amor que é espiritual, refletindo o Amor divino; e harmonia que permanece para sempre sem ser tocada pelas crenças materiais. Estes bens não podem ser vistos, ouvidos ou percebidos pelos sentidos materiais ou físicos, mas se manifestam aos homens somente à medida que estes adquirem compreensão espiritual. Discernindo este importante fato, Mary Baker Eddy, Descobridora e Fundadora da Ciência Cristã, escreveu em seu livro-texto *Science*

and Health with Key to the Scriptures (Ciência e Saúde com a Chave das Escrituras), p. 481: "O sentido material nunca ajuda os mortais a compreender o Espírito, Deus. Só pelo sentido espiritual é que o homem percebe e ama a Deidade. As várias contradições que os sentidos materiais opõem à Ciência da Mente não alteram a Verdade que se não vê, a qual permanece para sempre intacta." Que afirmação reconfortante! Com que segurança ela nos mostra que a certeza da Verdade "permanece para sempre intacta", seja qual for a dificuldade ou aflição que os sentidos materiais apresentem. Como isto nos habilita a elevar o pensamento acima da contemplação da escassez e da penúria, e a perceber as coisas abundantes e impercíveis preparadas pelo nosso bondoso Pai-Mãe Deus! E logo que o fizermos, o nevoeiro se dispersa, as dificuldades se desfazem e a harmonia se estabelece com maior firmeza nos nossos pensamentos, pois tivemos um vislumbre maior da realidade e da unidade do homem com Deus.

Logo que começarmos a nos penetrar de que as nossas experiências humanas são controladas pela nossa compreensão de que Deus é tudo, começamos a perder o medo. Vemos, então, melhor, o significado das palavras de Cristo Jesus quando tão terminantemente disse às multidões que lhe esperavam a palavra (Mateus 6:25): "Não andeis cuidadosos da vossa vida pelo que haveis de comer ou beber, nem do vosso corpo pelo que haveis de vestir; não é a vida mais que o alimento, e o corpo mais que o vestido?"

A Ciência Cristã mostra-nos que por ser Deus a Vida do homem e a fonte de todo o bem, o medo e os pensamentos aflições não só são desnecessários, mas tendem a impedir que se receba aquilo que o Amor nos tem preparado com tanta abundância.

É preciso que o falso sentido de vida como sendo material ceda lugar à realização de que Deus é a única Vida. Os homens precisam embeber-se das grandes verdades da existência espiritual, e nelas depositar confiança cada vez maior, para que eles sejam sustentados e revigorados. Vestidos com a roupagem do pensar correto e espiritual nunca terão de temer que em qualquer época possam carecer do necessário sustento humano.

Que os homens façam, portanto, por olhar hoje para cima, e para longe das crenças e dos temores materiais afim de encontrarem a grande festa que o Amor preparou; e logo que participarem da verdade espiritual experimentarão a cura das dificuldades humanas. Na página 15 de sua *Mensagem to The Mother Church for 1900* (Mensagem a A Igreja Mãe para 1900) Mrs. Eddy, depois de falar de alguém que "jejava no deserto", escreveu: "Todo este tempo o Amor divino esteve preparando uma festa para esta consciência despertada. Hoje chegastes à festa do Amor, e vos ajoelhais ao pé do seu altar. Possais estar vestidos com um manto nupcial, que seja novo e velho, e que o doente e o pecador fiquem curados ao lhe tocar a orla!"

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"Material sense never helps mortals to understand Spirit, God. Through spiritual sense only, man comprehends and loves Deity. The various contradictions of the Science of Mind by the material senses do not change the unseemly Truth, which remains forever intact."

What a comforting statement! With what assurance it shows us that whatever difficulty or distress may be presented by material sense, the certainty of Truth "remains forever intact." How it enables us to lift thought away from the contemplation of limitation and lack, and to behold imperishable and abundant things prepared by our loving Father-Mother! As we do this, the mists disperse, the difficulties melt away, and harmony is more firmly established in our thought, for we have glimpsed more of reality and of man's unity with God.

As we begin to realize that our human experiences are controlled by our understanding of God's allness, we begin to lose our fears. We see more of what Christ Jesus meant when he said so tenderly to the waiting multitudes (Matthew 6:25): "Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?"

Christian Science shows us that since God is man's Life and the source of all good, fear and anxious thought not only are unnecessary, but tend to shut out our reception of what Love has so abundantly prepared for us.

The false sense of life as material needs to give place to the realization that God is the only Life. Men need to imbibe the great truths of spiritual existence, and to place more and more reliance on them for their sustenance and refreshment. Clothed in the garments of right, spiritual thinking they need never fear that they shall at any time lack the necessary human sustenance.

Let men then, today, look upward and away from material beliefs and fears to find the great feast which Love has prepared; and as they partake of spiritual truth, healing of human difficulties will be experienced. On page 15 of her *Mensagem to The Mother Church for 1900* Mrs. Eddy, after speaking of one who "fasts in the wilderness," writes: "All this time divine Love has been preparing a feast for this awakened consciousness. To-day you have come to Love's feast, and you kneel at its altar. May you have on a wedding garment new and old, and the touch of the hem of this garment heal the sick and the sinner!"

(In another column will be found a translation of this article into Portuguese)

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The Moon of the Harvest

This moon had little enough to do To ripen crops to a bursting state, But where the farmers are working late To see it rising smoky and great Is proof that trouble was well endured, Is certain—if ever was certain sign— Now is the harvest well assured, Sealed in gold on the pasture pine!

CHARLES MALAM

Both Clever Business Woman and Princess of Bali

ONE NIGHT the Captain said to me matter-of-factly: "You will undoubtedly meet Mak Patinah—the Princess." Java lay behind us, for we were coming up to North Bali, which showed ahead of us through the pearly haze of the morning. . . . "What is she like?" I asked cautiously.

"Mak Patinah," answered the Captain in a tone tinged emphatically with awe, "is one of the cleverest business women I ever knew!"

"Business women!" I exclaimed. "In Bali?"

I came up the companion and emerged on deck, almost bumping into the Captain, who stood talking to a native woman. I apologized hastily and started to pass by, when he detained me:

"This is the Princess I told you of—Mak Patinah." She regarded me—I must have looked ludicrously astonished—with amused black eyes. Her skin was a light bronze of clear unblemished tone. She said in not very good Dutch:

"I am glad that you have come to visit our island." We began a conversation in Javanese which she spoke with great fluency,

couched in the flowery terminology of that language. Her voice was soft, her gestures few but graceful. She interrupted our chat from time to time to admonish her four paddlers, who had ascended to the deck and were offering assorted wares to the different passengers. With apologies for the interruption she returned to our talk, and finally suggested that I visit her shop.

A few minutes later I leaned over the rail, watching her large proud bear her small figure in *slendang* and jeweled silk jacket back to the low jetty. . . .

A while later I went in search of the curio shop of Mak Patinah: an errand I was destined to repeat many times on this and other stays in Singaradja. I found her in her shop, a large, airy establishment, filled, but not crowded, with small images, woven cloths, silks, tissues, such as *songsaks*, *endeks*, richly colored *plangi*, *tengangan*, *prada keins*, and *batiks*. Metal objects of forged or raised work vied with attention. Carved wood, ivory, brasswork—too much to take in at one or two glances. She told me with a smile that all that was the work of Balinese from

different parts of the island. It was extraordinary (as I discovered on trips through the island) how the instinct and first-rate ability to draw, paint, or indulge in one or another form of artistic handicraft exists in almost every Balinese.

Mak Patinah is the richest woman in Bali. She has houses in Buleleng, Singaradja, interests in every chief city, and also in Surabaja. In Singaradja she has a weaving establishment where she now employs one hundred and twenty people! She didn't tell me all this herself. Much I heard outside, from Europeans and from Balinese.

To this day Mak Patinah is a beautiful woman. Her soft bronze colour, black, piercing eyes, and well-formed figure make her most attractive. She is about five feet four in height, and her almost black hair was always perfectly coiffured. She wore a jacket, the buttons of which were of platinum and diamonds, and in her hair I frequently saw a big pin set in rubies, diamonds, and Balinese gold of from twenty to twenty-two karats. From "Crossroads of the Java Sea," by HENDRIK DE LEEUW. (New York: Garden City Publishing Company.)

State Relief Rolls Drop As WPA Work Rises

A 7,704 reduction in the number of employable persons on the State's general relief rolls since January was hailed today by Arthur G. Rotch, State Commissioner of Public Welfare, as a particularly encouraging sign.

General relief does not include persons on old-age assistance, and aid to dependent children.

Mr. Rotch said that the number of employables on general relief in August, 1940, totaled 40,262, compared to 47,966 in January of this year. The number of unemployed, however, remained constant at about 22,000.

The Welfare Commissioner said that in August there were a total of 62,406 families and single persons on general relief (including both employable and unemployed) compared to 65,203 in August, 1939. The total cost of general relief dropped from \$1,736,207 in August, 1939, to \$1,624,178 in August, 1940.

For the first eight months of 1940 such relief cost \$14,340,604 compared to \$14,676,596.

Similarity between the total reduction in the employables list and the increase of Work Projects Administration rolls during the past month was immediately pointed out. WPA enrollment in Massachusetts

jumped from 66,200 on Sept. 1, 1940, to 75,550 on Oct. 1, 1940, an increase of 9,350.

Commissioner Rotch added that the combined cost of general relief, old-age assistance, aid to dependent children, and aid to the blind for the first eight months of 1940 was \$39,907,727, an increase of \$1,971,246 over the same period in 1939.

The number of persons receiving benefits from these activities totaled 160,890 in August, 1940, compared with 157,073 in August, 1939.

The Commissioner said that old-age assistance costs have continued to increase this year but at a much slower rate than in previous years. A total of 85,016 old-age assistance cases were on the rolls in August, 1940, compared with 80,139 in August, 1939. The cost of old-age assistance for the first eight months of 1940 reached \$19,262,096 whereas only \$17,688,445 was expended in the 1939 comparable period.

Likewise aid to dependent children continued to increase with 12,286 aided in August, 1940, compared with 10,585 in August, 1939. The cost for the first eight months of 1940 was \$5,570,235 compared to \$4,858,288 in the first eight months of 1939.

Social Service Mobilization By Women Expands Its Scope

What began as an effort to mobilize the college women of Boston for greater social service has met with so great a general response that the movement—which is being sponsored by the College Club of Boston—is being expanded to include all individuals who wish to make their services available, it was announced by the Mobilization Committee today.

Emphasis is being placed by the Committee on the fact that though many individuals would like to be of use in some social activity in their community few are trained and equipped to do anything but routine work.

Under Miss Mary Almy, the Committee's Executive Secretary, a staff of assistants from among trained college executives is available for consultation from 10 to 4 at the Boston College Club. Here, individuals may come who wish to volunteer their services to some worthy cause. They are given special social training they are required to a social organization requiring help.

For all who have not had any special training along social service lines a group of courses in social subjects is being offered through the Boston and Cambridge Centers for Adult Education, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Hewitt, Executive Director of the centers and a member of the Mobilization Committee.

A unique feature of these courses, which include such subjects as "Interviewing," "Social Recreation," "Scrap Book Magic," "Office Executives," and "Community Drama," is that no individual is permitted to enroll without agreeing to devote a certain amount of time to social service after completion of the course.

Mrs. Roberts Owen is Chairman of the Mobilization Committee. Other members include Mrs. Winchester Denio, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Carl Compton, Mrs. William T. Bell, Miss Mary Almy, Mrs. John McGuire, Miss Beatrice S. Woodman, Miss Katharine Hardwick and Miss Dorothy Hewitt.

Harvard Student Union Tends Toward U. S. Aid for Britain

Virtual certainty that within a week the formerly isolationist Harvard Student Union will go irrevocably on record for substantial American aid to Britain today gave dramatic impact to the recent transformation in Harvard students' attitude toward the war.

Quick success of the Harvard Student Defense League, with a platform of aid-short-of-war, and reversal of former isolationist editorial stand by the undergraduate daily *Crimson*, both indicated a strong trend toward British aid. Conversion of the Student Union, largest and most vocal pacifist organization in the yard, will make the trend a virtual landslide.

Last night after two hours of debate a roll call vote of members of the Union gave a 74 to 71 majority to the aid-for-England faction, headed by Allan Gottlieb, 41 of Winnetka, Ill., former president of the body. But the minority, salvaging what they could from their defeat, through alleged extra-parliamentary maneuvering, secured permission to hold a referendum of the entire Union membership. Eighteen members were absent.

Canvass of a majority of the 18 absentees, however, indicated today that at least eight will vote with the Gottlieb faction, assuring its victory in a ballot.

Distortion of the views of the majority is a possibility, however, Mr. Gottlieb warned, since the minority faction, led by Leo Marx of New York City, is in control of the executive committee, where questions will be formulated.

Delaying tactics, similar to those which defeated a national referendum of the entire Student Union condemning Russian aggression in Finland, might also be tried, Mr. Gottlieb suggested. In this case, however, he promises to lead his faction immediately into a separate organization.

Two contesting liberal organizations are expected to arise in any event. If the Gottlieb group gains control of the Student Union, it will surely be ejected from the national organization with which it is presently affiliated, the American Student Union.

Weather Predictions

By U. S. Weather Bureau

Boston and Vicinity: Mostly cloudy tonight, clearing late tonight or Thursday morning; slightly cooler with minimum temperature to-night in the upper 40's; moderate northerly winds diminishing, and becoming gentle Thursday.

Maine: Fair in interior, cloudy on the coast with intermittent light rains along the coast of southeast portion tonight; clearing Thursday morning; somewhat cooler in interior tonight.

New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair and slightly cooler tonight; Thursday fair.

Massachusetts: Fair tonight and Thursday except for clouds on coast with intermittent light rains on Cape Cod tonight; clearing Thursday morning, cooler in interior tonight.

Rhode Island and Connecticut: Cloudy tonight with intermittent light rain on coast; clearing Thursday morning, somewhat cooler tonight.

Atlantic Coast

Eastport to Block Island: Fresh northerly winds diminishing and becoming moderate Thursday morning; weather cloudy with intermittent light rain ending Thursday afternoon.

Block Island to Hatteras: Moderate to fresh northerly winds diminishing late tonight, becoming moderately variable Thursday; weather fair tonight and Thursday.

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Elm, Pine, Chickadee, and Crow Take Stump for State Jobs

By the Natural Science Editor of The Christian Science Monitor

birch, pointing out its perpetual attention to details of dress befitting an ornament. The American elm, holding its own in Massachusetts against the Dutch elm menace, and red oak with its face scarlet from vigorous fall campaigning, are generally believed to be Democrats. Red maple and white pine, because of their affiliations with the industrial world, are admittedly capitalist and Republican.

For the office of State Bird, Robert Walcott, President of the Massachusetts Audubon Society stumps for the bobolink, "a bird of striking appearance and pleasing voice that is generally known, recognized, appreciated, and loved, with no bad habits." Glover M. Allen, Harvard ornithologist, points to the crow as a "true Yankee," a bird which "to my mind typifies the rugged individuality of New England."

Running on all tickets is the plum tree, promising larger and more prolific plums, and the paper

Norfolk County Register to Be Probate Judge

Gov. Saltonstall names
James F. Reynolds to
the post—Appointment
of Warner confirmed.

Promotion of James F. Reynolds from his present post as Register of Probate and Insolvency of Norfolk County to Justice of Probate and Insolvency was announced today by Gov. Leverett Saltonstall.

Mr. Reynolds will succeed the late Judge John M. McCoolle as administrator of the will of the late Lotta Crabtree. The posts pay \$10,000 and \$7,500 a year respectively. Mr. Reynolds has held his present position since 1927, prior to which he was engaged in private law practice and in the shoe business.

Confirmation of the promotion will be held over one week by the Executive Council.

The Governor also named Richard B. Walsh of Lowell, to succeed the late Judge Haven R. Hill as Special Justice of the Lowell District Court. Last week's appointment of former Attorney General Joseph E. Warner as Justice of the Superior Court was confirmed today by the Executive Council.

Film Forum For Adults In Springfield

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Oct. 9.—Adult education is being introduced by the School Department this year and its first activity will be a Film Forum, employing the motion picture as a means of studying important national problems.

Motion pictures dealing with American life will be exhibited in the Forum, which starts today and continues each Wednesday for 10 weeks.

Following each motion picture, an open forum will be conducted at which expressions of opinion from the audience concerning the general subject of each program will be invited under the leadership of citizens qualified to lead the discussion.

The Fall activities in adult education will include, also, lecture courses on art in everyday life and a course on music appreciation.

A winter program of Public Forums, at which distinguished speakers come to Springfield to talk on subjects of national and international importance, has been conducted in Springfield for several years. This work has been absorbed by the Bureau of Adult Education of the School Department which is, also, in charge of the Film Forum.

Among motion pictures to be shown are: "The City," "Life in a Small Town," "The Plow That Broke the Plains," "The River," "Sharecroppers," "Protecting the Consumer," "Getting Your Money's Worth," "General Subjects of the Forum are: 'American City Life,' 'Our Natural Resources,' 'Americans All,' 'Youth Today and Tomorrow,' 'Human Relations,' 'Getting Your Money's Worth,' 'Propaganda in American Life,' 'Contrasts in Living,' and 'America and the War.'"

Well, What of It? Yes—Draft Horses

The City Election Department of Boston recently sent out letters to hospitals asking that they appoint a register to enroll all male patients eligible under the draft law.

One letter went to the Ashton Lawrence Hospital at 109 Northampton Street.

Today a reply was received, stating that the institution had no patients subject to registration.

The letterhead of the hospital read:

Ashton Lawrence Hospital for Horses.

What Thousands of Men Will Receive Oct. 16

The certificate which will identify men from 21 to 35, inclusive, after they have registered next Wednesday for Selective Service with the armed forces of the United States. A certificate will be given to each registrant as soon as he has signed his name and answered the necessary questions.

When the Harvest Days Arrive



Color Marks Horticultural Society Show

Every color of autumn, every vegetable of the ground, every fruit of the tree, every sturdy flower of fall, so to speak, has been gathered in true Pilgrim fashion for the annual exhibition of fruits, vegetables and flowers by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society today at Horticultural Hall, just as they have every year since 1830, when the first display was held on Boston Common in a tent.

Spilling forth from a 40-foot golden cornucopia on a raised platform at the end of the main exhibition hall in a profusion of rich color is every vegetable that can be grown in Massachusetts, the first time

N. H. Stores, Eating Places Face Liquor Protest Boycott

The Week in New Hampshire

CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 9.—While various religious organizations in the past few weeks have been taking stands against the alleged failure of the State liquor control system, the annual convention of the New Hampshire Woman's Christian Temperance Union has approved the use of a boycott of those engaged in selling alcoholic beverages.

The resolution adopted by the W. C. T. U. calls for a boycott of grocery stores, restaurants, and other places selling alcoholic beverages. The W. C. T. U. is going to look into the status of anti-alcoholic education in the schools of the State and try to overcome the "indifference of Christian people about moral conditions as they exist today."

Fine PWA Record

The \$16,400,000 PWA program for New Hampshire is nearly completed. While the PWA has started no new projects for a number of months, many projects were started just before the termination of grants and some of them are yet uncompleted, with the largest uncompleted project in the State being the new Maine-New Hampshire toll bridge, from Portsmouth to Kittery. The bridge will be thrown open to use in a few weeks.

The 111 heavy construction projects carried out under the PWA program include 31 schools, 21 public buildings, 21 waterworks projects, 15 highway and bridge projects, 11 sewage systems, six hospitals, and six miscellaneous projects. Regional PWA Director Col. M. E. Gilmore said in conjunction with the winding up of activities in this State that "no state in the Nation has chosen projects with more discretion, or has carried forward its work with more efficiency or expedition. The Federal Government thoroughly appreciates this seven-year partnership. Work has been provided for New Hampshire workers, industry has been aided, and the projects constructed will remain as enduring public facilities to serve the people of New Hampshire."

Flag-Donating Hobby

A Portsmouth, N. H., resident who retired from the Portsmouth Navy Yard three years ago has a hobby of giving away American flags. Already he has given 1,653 flags to social, fraternal, and civic groups throughout New England. Right now he is preparing to furnish two "Betsy Ross" flags to each of the 48 states, one for each of the city halls of the largest cities in each of the states.

A talk about the flag heard over the radio eight years ago began the flag-donating hobby. The hobby goes still further, for the man gives inspirational speeches on the flag at the dedication of each flag he gives away. As if this were not enough to keep him busy, he operates a small grocery store at Kittery, and often he may be found in his store working on the next flag dedication speech.

Municipal Power Deal

In keeping with the intent of the North Conway and Bartlett



World's Largest

The Boston Fish Pier is the largest in the world. The great Boston Fish Exchange is the American fish market that the Chicago Wheat Pit is to grain, the New York Stock Exchange to securities.

Here are 40-fathom plants, the last word in straight line production. Its products—fresh, quick-frozen, salted, canned—are shipped to all parts of the world. Thousands of workers share directly or indirectly in the proceeds of the catch—over seven million pounds landed monthly by the 40-fathom fleet of nineteen big trawlers.

Modernizing the fishing industry has meant much to the port of Boston. And will mean more in the years to come.

40-Fathom Fish, Boston

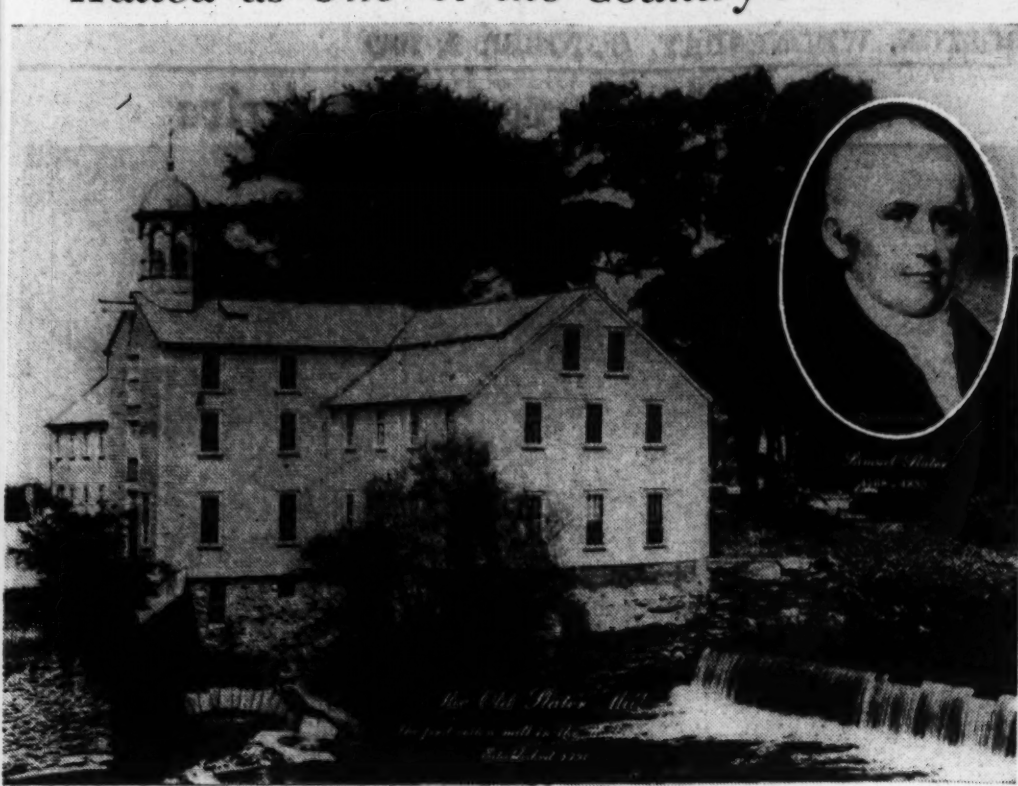


A DIVISION OF GENERAL FOODS

ON October 7th we placed on sale merchandise from our Hyannis and Nantucket Summer Shops. Included, also, are many items from our Boston store, all marked at low figures to insure quick disposal, thereby making room for new Fall merchandise now arriving.

HOWELL BROTHERS, Inc.
422 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.
Telephone KE 9-1221

Hailed as One of the Country's 'Firsts'



The first cotton mill in the United States, established in 1790, will be scene Thursday of exercises and dedication of a plaque in memory of the founder, Samuel Slater (inset), at the 86th annual meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers.

'Use More Cotton' Is Plea of the Industry

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 9.—Between broadened government procurement orders and a national program urging greater use of cotton so that domestic consumption can ultimately be increased to 10,000,000 bales annually, cotton farmers and cotton manufacturers may look upon 1941 with some degree of optimism.

So indicated reports of officers, touching on world conditions and the over-supply of the commodity in this country due to diminished export trade, read today at the opening session of the 86th annual meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers.

The deliberations will continue through tomorrow with special exercises in the forenoon, dedicating a memorial plaque marking the 150th anniversary of the founding of the old Slater Mill, at Pawtucket, the first cotton mill established in this country and foundation stone of a family fortune once estimated as high as \$25,000,000.

Memory of Slater

The memory of Samuel Slater was honored today, following the call to order by Russell T. Fisher, President of the Association, and a welcome by Gov. William H. Vanderbilt.

George W. Gardner, former Collector of the Port in Rhode Island, said in a prepared address that "it has been said that Slater was the Arkwright of America, and that just as Arkwright founded the factory system in England, so Slater founded the factory system in America."

"In a little more than a generation," he said, "Rhode Island was transformed from a commercial to an industrial State, from poverty to wealth, and the United States was made industrially independent, as it was civilly independent, of the mother country."

"World events have increasingly affected our industry," said Mr. Fisher, reporting as Secretary of the Association. "For a brief period after the declaration of war in Europe, exports to Central and South America indicated a promising outlet for goods and fairly sub-

stantial quantities were actually sold and delivered.

"It was not long, however, before England, in order to gain foreign credits, revised its manufacturing schedule to produce more goods for export, and by the latter part of 1939 English manufacturers were taking orders in South America at prices below our costs. The subsidy granted on cotton goods was only intended to be sufficient to compensate for the subsidy paid by our Government to foreign cotton manufacturers on raw cotton. Consequently, it was of no help in compensating for our higher labor demand.

"When the anticipated war orders did not materialize, the domestic market became more sluggish. The collapse of France and the resultant buying for our own preparedness plans brought a sudden demand for certain cotton textiles. In the early stages this demand was concentrated on a few fabrics such as ducks and heavy twills, but since procurement has been broadened to include a wider range of fabrics a larger part of the industry has begun to manufacture for the defense program.

"The northern mills, equipped primarily to make fine and fancy goods, have only been benefited to a slight degree up until now. Even though Government procurement has been extensive, total purchases to date are but a relatively small part of the normal production of the industry. For that reason, no serious difficulty has been experienced by the Government in obtaining wanted goods, and prices have recovered only fractionally.

"With the prospects for the export of raw cotton greatly diminished because of the World War, the over-supply of American cotton has become an increasingly important problem.

"Regardless of which party is elected in November, farm benefits will undoubtedly be continued and aid to the cotton farmer will be in direct relationship to the over-supply of cotton. It would appear that any effort of the domestic manufacturer to increase the consumption of cotton should reduce the threat of a processing tax.

"Appreciating the seriousness of this fundamental problem in the United States, the National Cotton Council of America, composed of the

growers, ginners, merchants, etc., and the Cotton-Textile Institute

representing the manufacturers, have worked out a joint program of promotion. The National Cotton Council is financed primarily by the growers.

"To underwrite the Cotton-Textile Institute's part in the promotion program, the mills have been asked to contribute two cents per bale for each bale consumed during the cotton year beginning August 1, 1940. It is hoped that by concentrating on the greater use of cotton, domestic consumption can ultimately be increased to 10,000,000 bales annually.

"If this program can be worked out, the future of the cotton farmer will be brighter and the probability of the imposition of a processing tax will be lessened."

Armory Coolidge, reporting as Chairman of the Cotton Committee, discussed government policy and the loan system and sounded the warning that "with the continual falling off of exports, it will be necessary for this country to increase its consumption or face the curtailments which have to be made in the production of the staple. This would be a great blow to the cotton producing States and deprive them of enormous revenue. It is hoped that some way can be found to increase the domestic consumption."

Mr. Widman, who was also President of the Massachusetts Industrial Union Council, a post now held by Joseph A. Salerno, was called to Washington early this year to handle the C. I. O.'s campaign to organize the Ford Motor Co., it is announced by the C. I. O.

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\$25,000 Gift To Salvation Army's Drive

More than 400 workers of the Salvation Army's annual maintenance appeal for \$200,000 met last evening at a dinner meeting at the Boston City Club and heard words of encouragement from Gov. Leverett Saltonstall, Damon E. Hall, Chairman of the Campaign Committee, and ex-Representative Joseph F. O'Connell.

Mr. Hall announced a gift of \$25,000 from the Charles Hayden Foundation and declared that the Salvation Army would assist in strengthening home defense and aid in combating so-called "fifth columns."

Governor Saltonstall was in the unusual position at the dinner of representing someone else. Originally Mrs. Saltonstall was scheduled to address the meeting, but at the last moment was unable to attend, and her place was taken by the Governor.

Mr. Hall, in his address, paid tribute to the work that the Salvation Army has done and is doing. "The \$200,000 we are to raise for the upkeep of the Army's 26 institutions and community centers, and departments in Greater Boston this year," he told the workers, "will strengthen the bone and sinews of our home defense, one of the vital arms of our Government. If war comes, you may be sure as in 1917 and as in England and Norway today the Salvation Army will be at the front."

Governor Saltonstall compared the organized work of the Salvation Army to the unorganized work done in earlier days by the pioneers toward their neighbors.

Mr. O'Connell referred to Mayor Thomas and said that he personally knew of no organization in the United States that held in greater respect.

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Duty on Shingles From Canada Is Added to Quota

Uncle Sam today clamped a duty of 25 cents a "square" on all imports of shingles from Canada—according to word received at the Boston Custom House. Shingles have been free of duty, but subject to the limitation of a quota each year for some time.

The change came about by Presidential proclamation providing for both a quota and a duty, the quota of 2,371,544 squares being admitted free of duty during the calendar year of 1940, and any imports in excess of that figure, to be admitted at a duty of 25 cents a square. A square is enough shingles to cover 100 square feet of surface.

Because the quota is nearly filled, the duty was assessed on all imports, or withdrawals from warehouse for consumption, as of today, with the understanding that any such payments will be refunded if shown to have been made on goods that "entered" before the quota was filled.

Flood Control Measure Passed

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 (P).—The House passed and sent to President Roosevelt yesterday legislation authorizing expenditure of \$1,640,000 for flood control works at East Hartford, Conn., to protect airplane engine and propeller factories.

Supporters of the work, which was eliminated from the National Defense Rivers and Harbors bill last week, contended the improvement would preserve access for workers between Hartford, Conn., on the west bank of the river to East Hartford where the Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Company and the Hamilton, Standard Propeller Company are located. Both plants are fulfilling Government orders related to national defense.

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Harvard Has Everything to Gain and Nothing to Lose—B. U. Manpower Depleted

Not Much Can Be Expected Of Crimson This Saturday

By Web Morse
Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

In the football game at the Stadium this coming Saturday afternoon Harvard has everything to gain and nothing to lose. The Crimson are facing the vaunted Michigan eleven led by a devastating blocker and an elusive high-scoring runner, Tom Harmon. These two, augmented by a balanced eleven, are expected to win and probably by a comfortable margin.

With such admitted prospects in view, the Crimson has a grand opportunity in that all Dick Harlow's team is expected to do is try. And with only that requirement the Crimson might try a little harder, play a little better, and win, lose or draw, gain fame unto themselves. The Harvard first team might offer more than a little opposition too, but lack of depth should bring about too heavy a burden for the starters and a consequent rout. The Wolverines are said to lack depth also, but their lack of depth is based more upon the depth of teams sporting a much better rating than the Harvard.

When Floyd Stahl and Wes Fesler returned from their scouting trip of the Michigan-Michigan State game, they sincerely heaped unstinted praise upon the work of "One-Man Gang" Evashevski for his ability to block and receive passes and upon Tom Harmon as a runner, kicker, punter and blocker. No one at Harvard has intimated any part of the ability of these two.

Crimson Is Building

It hardly seems probable that Michigan might have what is termed an "off" day here and even if they should encounter a let-down it is not reasonable to picture it sufficient to equalize the two eleven. The Crimson is in the process of building and without such material as that which wears the Maize and Blue colors. — Because of Harmon and Evashevski, few of the other Michigan gridmen are known to the football world in general. According to Fesler, Michigan is three deep at each end position and all are six footers good enough for any club. At one tackle post is a 212-pound boy named Al Wistert who is light as a cat on his feet. The starting guards, Ralph Fritz and Milo Sukup, have held their posts three years and the other tackle is Reuben Kello, who could make most eleven.

Marblehead Boy

At center is a Marblehead boy named Bob Ingalls, who did part time duty last year subbing for Evashevski. These two will back up the Michigan line on defense and the Harvard ball carriers will discover something about being tackled if they poke their noses beyond the forward wall. These Wolverines are hard hitters and

good tacklers all through the starting line-up. It appears, in the face of such opposition, a little wistful to hope much from the Crimson with its best passer, Don McNicol out of action and Charlie Spreyer, a good football player without much speed and short on practice and condition, the only tailback. Capt. Joe Gardella is being groomed to replace McNicol but time is too short to expect much.

Short by Comparison

Bill Brown and Mort Waldstein are supposed to divide Gardella's former duties, but Brown has seen little action and the latter has not played in a varsity game as yet. They will surprise their own coaches, not to mention Michigan, if they hold up. The forward line has been molded into a steady if not a resourceful defensive gesture and much will depend upon their stand as to whether Mr. Harmon has a field day in the stadium or not. Loren MacKinney at left end should match the visitors, but the others have far to go yet.

It is even doubtful if Michigan will need to rely on more than a very limited number of plays to handle Harvard. On the other hand the Crimson probably will need a diversified and deceptive attack to pile up any sort of respectable yardage. Better kicking and passing than has been exhibited by Harvard in the one game to date and vastly improved blocking, speed and deception are things Harlow is seeking this week.

To See Harmon

All things are possible, but on paper you cannot concede Harvard much more than a right to be in the Stadium the same day with Michigan, never mind such a thought as victory. From the spectator's angle, however, this is an opportunity to view one of the really great teams of the country and one of, if not the greatest scoring back in the country, Mr. Harmon. If he does run rough-shod over the Crimson's often and early, he will not likely be on the field very long.

Sport Siftings

A poll was recently taken of the Notre Dame football players and they voted Capt. Tom Harmon of Michigan as their "favorite athlete." The first Tennessee football player to win a pilot's license in the United States during aviation training course was Fred Newman who is playing the "wingback" position. . . . Of the three football games the Iowa eleven will play at home, that with Purdue has drawn the biggest demand for tickets to date. The Wisconsin game comes next and the Illinois game third.

Don Reece, tackle, and Darold Jenkins, center, on the University of Missouri eleven, use motorcycles on which to transport themselves around the campus. . . . Coach George A. Munger of Pennsylvania has been drilling his backs in the art of intercepting opponents' forward passes instead of knocking them down. . . . What may be the first football record of the season was made by Jerome Szafran of St. Joseph High School, Oil City, Pa., when he ran 109 yards for a touchdown. The play was on a fake kick from nine yards behind his own goal line.

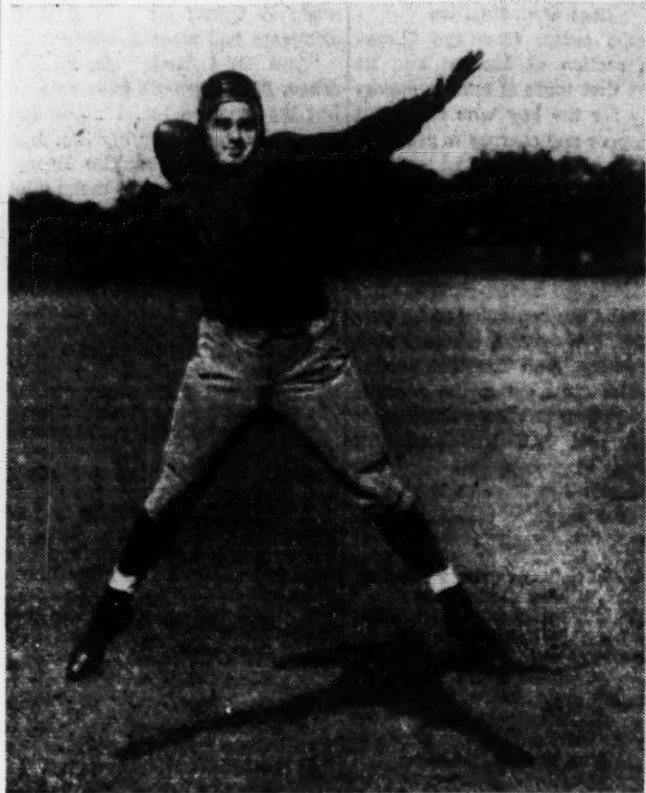
Yale will have two excellent forward passers in its backfield this fall with Ray Anderson, who

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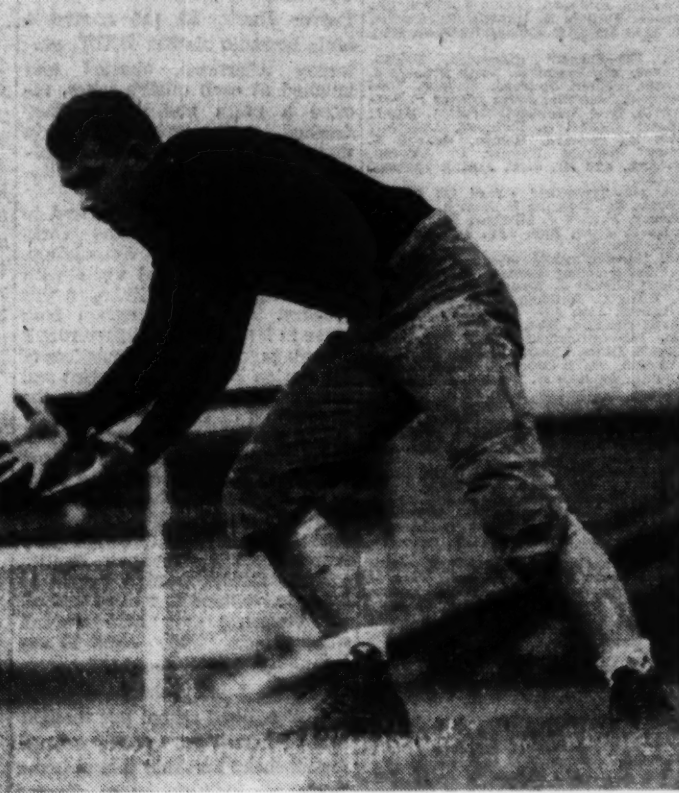
By the Associated Press

Final Standings:			
Cincinnati (N. L.)	4	2	W
Detroit (A. L.)	2	4	L
First Game (at Cincinnati)			
Detroit (A. L.)	7	3	W
Cincinnati (N. L.)	3	7	L
Batteries: Newsom and Sullivan; Derringer, Moore, Rickles, and Wilson, Baker.			
Attendance, 31,793.			
Second Game (at Cincinnati)			
Detroit (A. L.)	5	9	W
Cincinnati (N. L.)	3	5	L
Batteries: Rowe, Gorsica and Tebbetts; Walters and Wilson.			
Attendance, 30,640.			
Third Game (at Detroit)			
Cincinnati (N. L.)	4	10	W
Detroit (A. L.)	1	4	L
Batteries: Turner, Moore, Baggett and Lombardi; Baker, Bridges and Tebbetts.			
Attendance, 32,877.			
Fourth Game (at Detroit)			
Cincinnati (N. L.)	5	11	W
Detroit (A. L.)	1	5	L
Batteries: Derringer and Wilson; Trout, Smith, McKain, and Sullivan.			
Attendance, 34,023.			
Fifth Game (at Detroit)			
Cincinnati (N. L.)	3	0	L
Detroit (A. L.)	0	3	W
Batteries: Newsom and Sullivan; Thompson, Moore, Vander Meer, Hutchings and Wilson.			
Attendance, 35,189.			
Sixth Game (at Cincinnati)			
Detroit (A. L.)	0	5	L
Cincinnati (N. L.)	5	0	W
Batteries: Rowe, Gorsica, Hutchings and Tebbetts; Walters and Wilson.			
Attendance, 30,481.			
Seventh Game (at Cincinnati)			
Detroit (A. L.)	1	6	L
Cincinnati (N. L.)	6	1	W
Batteries: Newsom and Sullivan; Derringer and Wilson.			
Attendance, 26,769 (corrected); revised.			
Seventh game attendance and financial figures:			
Attendance, 267,769.			
Receipts, \$120,594.75.			
Admission, \$118,319.21.			
Club and league share, \$102,679.54.			
Total attendance and financial figures, seven games:			
Attendance, 261,842.			
Receipts, \$1,221,817.84.			
Player's pool (first four games only), \$73,830.56.			
Admission, \$118,319.21.			
Club and league share, \$664,714.61.			
*Does not include share in \$100,000 broadcast rights.			

Rivals at Stadium This Coming Week End



By a Staff Photographer
Fran Lee (left), versatile right halfback who is expected to do a large part of the Harvard ball carrying against the Wolverines, and Forrest "One-Man Gang" Evashevski, captain and blocking back of



the Michigan visitors, who is credited with being personally responsible for many of Tom Harmon's long runs.

Bears to Play More Open Game

Satisfied with the improvement of the Bears' forward passing attack against the Cincinnati Bengals, Head Coach Eddie Casey will spend the remaining days of this week working on new formations to use against the New York Yankees in Sunday's game at Fenway Park.

"We gave our passers a great deal more protection Sunday," said Casey, "and our defense against passes was much better. I am working on several passing plays which start from a spread formation. The Bears fans like the wide-open game and that's what we're going to give them."

Casey is fortunate to have such a fine all-around player as Ernie Wheeler in the Bears' starting backfield. Wheeler, a starter for the Chicago Cardinals last season, can kick, run and pass the ball. With Wheeler in the tail back spot, the opposition never knows what to expect.

Michigan Crowds

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ANN ARBOR, Mich., Oct. 9.—The attendance at the Michigan Stadium Saturday for the Michigan-Michigan State football game reached 65,438 to become the largest crowd to gather in any stadium in the country that week end, reports show.

The large crowd that gathered was not only a testimonial to the classic, but came in the face of a World Series game being played simultaneously in Detroit. Weather conditions permitting, it is now anticipated that the final game in the Michigan stadium this year with Northwestern will reach the capacity peak.

Durocher Signs

NEW YORK, Oct. 9 (AP).—Leo Durocher will manage the Brooklyn Dodgers again next year.

Larry MacPhail, president of the club, announced today that the fiery little infielder signed his 1941 contract during the World Series and that it had been approved by the club's board of directors. Salary terms were not disclosed.

The announcement ended the rumors that Leo would not be back next season since MacPhail had indicated he preferred a playing manager and Durocher played in only 62 games this year. Last year, his first at the helm of the Dodgers, Leo guided the club into third place and this year finished second.

By the Associated Press

LAFAYETTE, Ind.—This could be taken either as a big boost for the Michigan State football team or a knock against Ohio State. Mal Eldard, Purdue coach, warned his team that if they expect to beat the Spartans they will have to "play 60 minutes of the same kind of football we played in the last half against Ohio State." It was in the last half that Purdue pushed the bigger Buckeyes around and nearly won the game.

KANSAS CITY, Kan.—Don Eler of St. Benedict's College, Atchison, Kan., is a frank football coach. The former Notre Dame fullback admitted making 47 mistakes in one game. They all came in the second half, too, he told the "College of Complaint," an organization of fans and coaches. St. Benedict's lost, of course, 0-33 to Wichita U.

CHAPLAIN HILL, N. C.—North Carolina fears Texas Christian's passing attack and has the figures to show why. The Tar Heels point

out that such famous fingers as Davey O'Brien and Sammy Baugh compiled college records of 482 and 458 for completing passes while so far T. C. U.'s ace, Kyle Gillespie and Jack Odle, have averages of 538 and 495. Last season the Horned Frogs completed 49 per cent of their passes and they've made it an even 500 in two games this season.

HELENA, Mont.—"Peace!" is the password on the campuses of Montana University and Montana State College. Their student representatives met in neutral Helena and decided that there would be no more raiding of each other's grounds prior to their annual football encounter.

PHILADELPHIA — It seems Pennsylvania must be counting on making plenty of mid-field gains against Yale Saturday. Coach George Munger has been giving his squad special tutoring on how to overcome the seven-man goal line defense that has made "Hold Em Yale" more than just a by-word.

EUGENE, Ore.—Oregon's Webfoots haven't done any scoring by the field goal route so far this season but their rivals might do well to remember it has been an Oregon specialty in the two seasons Tex Oliver has been coach. In 1938 Jimmy Nicholson booted three three-pointers and last season Tex developed Jay Graybeal into a booter and he also kicked three.

Middlebury Prepares For Game With Union

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MIDDLEBURY, Vt., Oct. 9.—A sad and badly disillusioned Middlebury College football squad worked yesterday afternoon at Porter Field after their recent one-sided defeat by Tufts in preparation for the annual game with Union next Saturday afternoon here in Middlebury. Fresh from a 13-to-0 win over Hobart Union will enter the game favored to give the Panthers their third defeat of the season.

Coach Ben Beck has discovered a potentially great passer in Don Chapman, who in the closing minutes of the Jumbo tilt was responsible for Middlebury's lone touchdown when he marched the Panthers up the field, via the aerial route, throwing passes to the receivers with accuracy and speed. Union, like Middlebury, lacks first class reserves, which in turn may result in two "iron-man" teams on the field at Porter Field this week end.

Navy Guards Against Air

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ANNAPOLIS, Md., Oct. 9.—Navy will have to wrest the air from Princeton to win Saturday. The Tigers have on hand the same passing combination that swept Navy to a one-sided 28-0 defeat last fall. Howard Stanley, Tiger captain this year, was on the scoring end of three passes against Navy in 1939—likewise Bob Peters and Dave Allerdice who tossed these aerials, are still wearing Tiger numbers.

Frank Foster, Navy scout, saw the Princeton-Vanderbilt game and returned to Annapolis under the impression that the battle on Saturday will be a race between Navy's ground attack and Princeton's passing game. By a strange twist, press accounts state that Tad Wieman of Princeton is working like a beaver to bolster his ground attack, whereas Coach Larson is trying to smooth up Navy's aerial offense and defense.

Last season Princeton completed 67 passes in 153 attempts gaining an average of about 16 yards on each pass. With practically the same combination available this season, it is easily apparent as to why Navy fears the air. In 1939 Princeton completed 11 passes against Navy for 195 yards. Both Princeton and Navy have rangy lines this year. The two teams are about equal in weight

with experience somewhat on the side of the Tigers.

Navy hopes to meet the passing of Peters and Allerdice with two sophomores, Bill Busik and Howard Clark. A third excellent passer on Navy's squad is Sammy Bothe, a south-paw. To pair up with this group Navy has Willis Maxson and Bob Zoeller. These are new combinations this year who have never played against Princeton. They have figured prominently in the limited Navy passing evidenced so far in the two early season games.

It is anticipated that Penn scouts will watch the game Saturday with unusual interest. Princeton, after the Navy game, moves on to meet powerful Penn Oct. 19, whereas Navy will face Penn on Nov. 2. Undoubtedly Princeton and Penn will be rivals for high rating in the Ivy League before the season ends. Last season Navy met Princeton just one week before the Army-Navy game. . . . this season Army must face the Tigers exactly one week before meeting Navy.

The First Battalion of the Regiment of Midshipmen will attend the Princeton-Navy game. They will be accompanied by the Navy Band, goat and usual game groups such as the Midshipmen's Drum and Bugle Corps and cheer leaders.

Hall in Second Place

NEW YORK, Oct. 9 (AP).—Parker Hall, who came out of Mississippi to become a pro football star in his first year with Cleveland last season, is on his way to the top again. National League statistics released yesterday show Hall has moved into second place in forward passing efficiency and ground gaining.

In yards gained his 152 total is second to "freshman" Banks McFadden of Brooklyn, with 215 Hall's passing average of 510, on 25 complete in 49 tries, makes him runner-up to veteran Sammy Baugh of the Washington Redskins, with 28 out of 40 for 700. Davey O'Brien of the Philadelphia Eagles, in third place, has thrown more than twice as many aerials as any other player, with 46 of 103 for 557 yards and a .446 percentage.

Don Looney, Eagles Rookie, is the leading pass-receiver and tied for first place in scoring with Jimmy Johnston of the Redskins at four touchdowns each. Looney has caught 21 passes for 312 yards. Leading field goal kicker is Armand Nicolai of the Pittsburgh Steelers, who has booted four in eight attempts.

City Explodes

CINCINNATI, Oct. 9 (AP).—The Queen City exploded last night. With a roar of victory it has waited 21 years to loose, Cincinnati clamored a mighty approval of its World Champion Reds.

Ticker tape, confetti, shredded books and serpentine swirled down from office buildings, draping trolley wires and poles and littering ankle-deep the sidewalks where crowds jammed tight for a glimpse of the players.

"It looks like Lindbergh might be coming down Walnut Street after his first flight and run into Admiral Byrd, back from an arctic exploration," one spectator shouted above the din.

The celebration started in the seventh inning at Crosley Field when the Reds pushed across the two runs that beat the Detroit Tigers. When it will stop, nobody wanted to guess. Traffic was a mad maze, and hotel lobbies were so jammed that doormen battled back all but the properly credentialed.

Terrier Chiefs Concerned About Game With Manhattan

By Gordon Campbell

Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

It was a gloomy day on all fronts at Boston University's Nickerson Field yesterday. The afternoon held a threat of rain which later became an actuality. A few freshmen, conspicuous by the absence of other players, were fooling with a ball on the practice field. In the clubhouse, Head Coach Pat Hanley and his assistants, Al Kaval and Walt Holmer, sat shaking their heads, breaking the silence with occasional monosyllables.

"Ah, me," sighed Pat. "No, me," agreed Kaval and Holmer in unison. Hanley got up to look out the window at the practice field. Then he turned to look out another window. "Don't see any of the boys yet," he said.

He returned to his chair, slumping down at full length. He perked up a bit as the radio in the room brought the World Series game to a close. "Didn't think the Reds could do it," he declared, "did you, Al?"

"Nope," agreed Kaval. "Neither did I," said Holmer.

Back to Gridiron

The end of the ball game brought Hanley back to the gridiron, that is at least vocally for football is never far from his thoughts.

"Well," he declared, "it's just as I said the other day at the football writers' luncheon. We had one of the best teams in prospect since I began here at Boston University seven years ago, but now the whole thing seems to be crashing down around my ears."

"I don't like to dwell on the injuries that have cropped up among the boys, but it appears to me that so many have come along that I will have to ask my first-stringers to perform iron-man roles against Manhattan at the Polo Grounds Friday night. I haven't got the necessary reserves. And believe me, those Jaspers are no team to try any funny stuff with. Remember, they beat us 26-0 last year?"

Lanata Out

Hanley and his staff really have something to be concerned about. Just as a matter of record, he lost Lanata for the season even before a game had been played. Then in a scrimmage he lost Gus Sullivan, one of his star backs, and Gus may not be able to return until the final two games. Last Saturday in the Utopia game his outstanding guard and possibly the best player on the team, Ken Skoropowski, was injured and Hanley will be without his services for at least 10 days.

In addition, several other boys, including Carl Erickson, Skoropowski's substitute, and Walter

Williams and Ralph Salvati, two star backs, were bumped more than slightly, although Salvati's status is the only one in question for Friday's game.

Out to Field

Hanley was still shaking his head as he went out to the field. "Here it is, four o'clock and look, we have only three varsity men on the field. Those late classes the boys have on Tuesdays and Thursdays certainly cut into our practice sessions."

It is upon the line that the burden will fall most heavily in the game with Manhattan. Capt. Jim McDonald and George Murphy at end, George Radulski and either Ray Valas or Johnny Wedemeyer at tackle, Charlie Cremens and Carl Erickson at guard, and Sid Michaels at center, all may be called upon to play the greater part of the contest.

Guards Feel Load

The guards and tackles especially will feel the load, for the reserves are more willing than capable. At guard Hanley can insert John Boyjian and Olindo Borghesani, while at tackle he can use Anthony Fontana, Roy Helm, or a converted end Bob Brown, but all of these boys have seen little service this fall.

The backfield is a little better off, but only because Pat was well fortified there when the season opened. The opening four will probably be Walter Williams, Johnny Connerney, Jim Cassidy, and Al Clark, with Aidan Burrell, Charlie Thomas, Frankie Provinciano, George Pantano, and possibly Salvati ready for insertion.

However, Hanley may be set for the game, one thing may be certain. The Terriers will be in there to the last whistle, and if they and the coaching staff have anything to say about it, the affair will be no rout.

The long-awaited extra lights for evening practice are in the process of erection at Nickerson Field. They are being placed along the sidelines up to the 50-yard line, and with the set already at one end of the field will afford quite an area for practice.

Football Shorts

Fans Torn Three Ways Saturday

There will be more than a ripple of interest in Boston football teams this coming Saturday. Fans will be torn three ways—toward Fenway Park and the return to action of the Boston College Eagles, toward Harvard Stadium, where Michigan and Tom Harmon will be digging up the turf, and toward Medford, where Lew Manly will send his surprising Tufts eleven against Bates.

While it is taken for granted that Tufts may draw a little larger gate than usual, it will be interesting to see whether Harvard or Boston College draws the bigger crowd. The answer probably lies in the question of whether the fans like to watch a heralded star and outstanding team such as Michigan in action, no matter what the competition, or whether they prefer to watch a better football game among two fairly well-matched eleven such as B. C. and Temple.

It is unfortunate that two such attractions had to come on the same day, and at the present writing it appears that if either is going to be the loser, it will be Boston College. The feeling seems to be that Michigan is here only once during the season, while there will be many more chances to see the Eagles on the field.

Coach Dick Harlow continued his preparations to stop Harmon yesterday by shifting Joe Koufman back to the right end spot he held down part of last season. Harlow hopes that he and Loren MacKinney will be able to take care of the Michigan flash and sweeps. In Koufman's guard spot he put Don Lowry, his general utility lineman who now may have found a regular position in practice yesterday. End Coach Wes Fesler again impersonated Harmon.

Boston College was hit in a vital spot yesterday when it became known that Joe Zabalski would be unable to assume his guard duties for the Temple game. Zabalski, regular guard for three years and partner of George Kerr, was injured in a scrimmage Monday. Frank Galvagi has been nominated by Coach Frank Leahy to take his place.

Tufts was glad to hear that the popular Murray Kenney, who was injured in the Middlebury game and thought to be through for the season, will return in three weeks. Lew Manly hasn't too many players at best, and is anxiously awaiting Kenney's return. The Jumbo coach conducted a dummy scrimmage yesterday, preferring not to engage in contact work.

Jimmy Dunn is evidently satisfied with his Northern offensive. Now he is concentrating on defense. After his team showed its ability to run all over the field against American International last Saturday, Dunn believes it necessary to stop the other fellow from getting under way. Consequently he spent the entire practice session yesterday in a defensive on the Springfield attack the boys will face Saturday.

Whatever it was that Dartmouth failed to do in its game with Franklin and Marshall last Saturday, Coach Earl Blaik is making Yankees left them a sorry city.

Basketball Lecture

A lecture and demonstration on basketball will be given next Monday night by Chuck Taylor, nationally known authority on the game, at the Eben D. Jordan Memorial Gym in Charlestown. Taylor, who is now making a national tour with his lecture, will include motion pictures with his lecture, and will demonstrate fundamentals, ball handling, basket shooting, and screen plays. The affair will be held under the auspices of the Boys' Clubs of Boston.

Today a Year Ago

Bobby Riggs topped Frank Kovacs, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4, 2-6, 7-5, in Finals of Pacific Coast tennis championship. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan won women's crown.

Waiting for Boston University



NEW YORK CITY.—Group of Manhattan University backs practicing for the Friday night game in the Polo Grounds against Pat Hanley's Boston

University eleven. Left to right: Bill Proch, Capt. Frank Gnuip, Ed Wysocki and Lorenzo Castiglione.

Cincinnati Pitching Stilled Bats of Detroit Tigers to Win 1940 World Series

Red's Pitching Predominated In Lengthy Seven-Game Affair

By Ed Rumill
Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 9.—After five straight years of the losing end of the World Series, the National League came through with flying colors. This memorable 1940 season was theirs unchallenged. A complete rout of the cocky American League, a clean sweep in inter-league competition.

It started with the All-Star classic and closed with an impressive win for Cincinnati's underrated Reds in the seventh game World Series which ended here yesterday with a 2-1 win for Paul Derringer. And unexcitable, fatherly, capable Deacon Bill McKeechne was in the driver's seat each time.

The loud bats of the Detroit Tigers had their moments in this series, as everyone expected they would. Bruce Campbell came out with a .360 batting average. Hank Greenberg did .357, with a homer, triple, two doubles, five runs scored and five driven in. Mike McKeechne came through with a .333 mark and six runs pushed over. Young Barney McCosky toured the course in .300.

But in the final reckoning, it was Cincinnati's famed pitching and air-tight defense that prevailed. With big Derringer playing the vital hero's role, Bill McKeechne's strong mound staff and agile infield mastered the long-range power that had steamrolled the Baker's slower outfit to a last-minute pennant in the American League. In the important sixth game, with his back against the wall, Bucky Walters received the typically brilliant support of his mates, muffled Detroit's heavy guns and set the stage for Derringer's clincher yesterday at Crosley Field.

Reds Handed Runs

Critics everywhere are saying today that the Tigers handed the Reds those two decisive runs in the seventh inning of the final. From McCormick led off the inning with a clean double that rolled to the 382-foot marker in left center field. But most of the boys in the press box contend that when Jimmy Ripple drove one of BoBo's pitches against the low right field screen a moment later, McCormick should have been caught at the plate. Right fielder Bruce Campbell threw the ball back to the middle of the infield. Dick Bartlett took it while McCormick was still half-way between third base and home. But the Tiger shortstop stood to the spot, ignoring the flying Reds first baseman as he streaked toward the scoring station.

Mental Lapse

That was the tying marker. Wilson immediately sacrificed Ripple

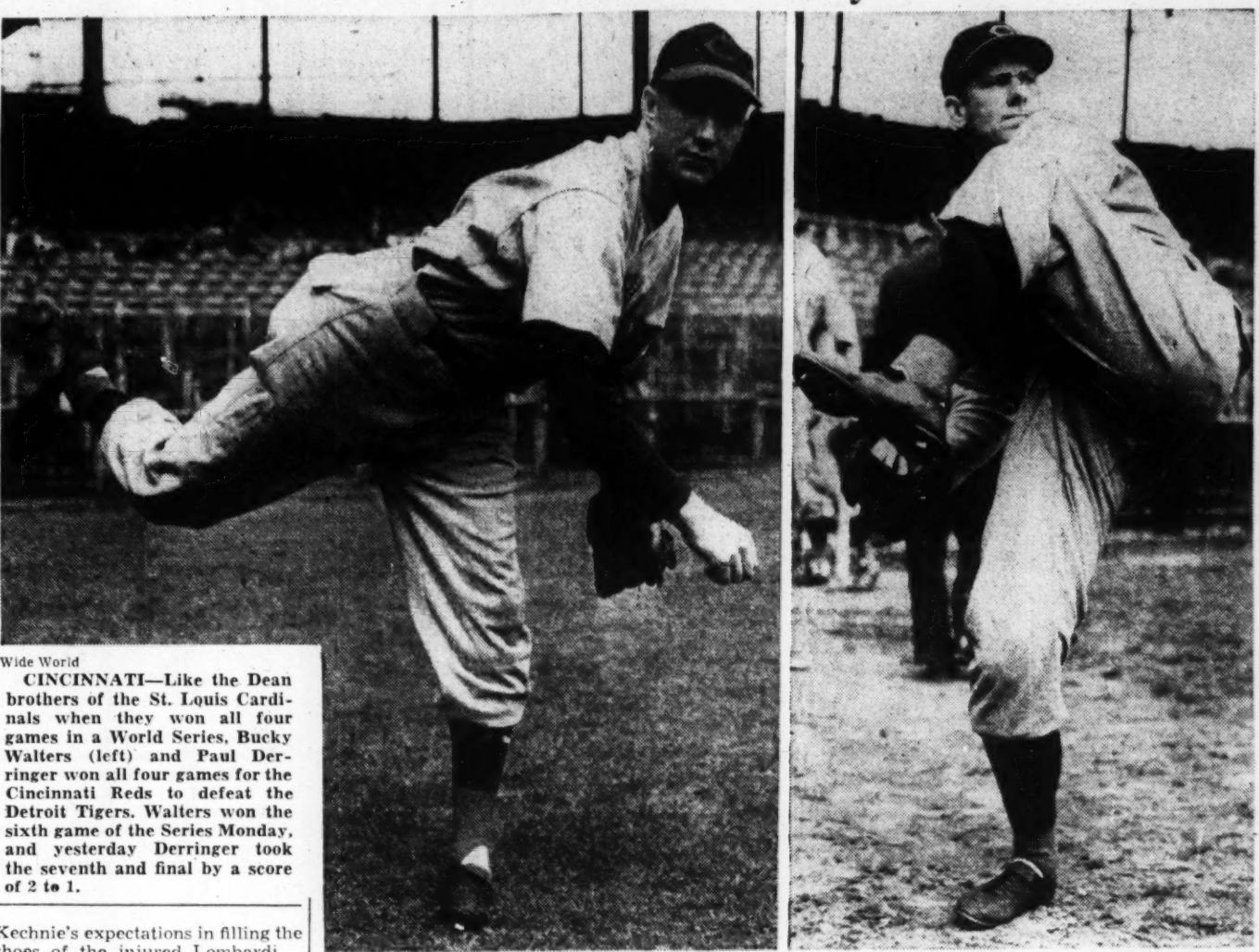
to third, from which point he scored the deciding run on Myers' fly to deep center—one of the hardest hit balls of the Series. However, such are the fortunes of baseball. A lapse in defense is all part of the game. When a team has one, it must pay the penalty. This time it was a costly one. When the Tigers needed the full strength of their defense, they didn't have it; when the Reds needed it, they did. So today the McKeechne men are champions of the baseball world and take home the winner's slice of the juicy Series melon. Incidentally, it was Cincinnati's first classic crown since 1919.

Hero worship in this series was thrown in several directions. First, there were Derringer and Walters, McKeechne's aces, who won all four games—much as the Dean brothers had done for the Cardinals back in 1934, for the previous National League triumph in classic play. Walters brought the champs from behind twice, once with a five-hit shutout, and he hit a homer. Derringer dropped the opener, but came back strong with winning five and seven hitters. He deserved a shutout in the final. The lone Tiger run was unearned.

Werber Led Regulars

There was Billy Werber, who led all regulars in the Series with a .370 batting average and a rare defensive exhibition at third base. He crossed the plate five times and drove in two mates. His fielding was particularly brilliant in the sixth game, to help Walters achieve his shutout.

Then there was Jimmy Wilson, the veteran player coach, who at an age when most athletes are watching from the sidelines, appeared behind the bat in six of the seven contests and finished with a stout .352 stick mark. He exceeded Mc-



Wide World
CINCINNATI—Like the Dean brothers of the St. Louis Cardinals when they won all four games in a World Series, Bucky Walters (left) and Paul Derringer won all four games for the Cincinnati Reds to defeat the Detroit Tigers, Walters won the sixth game of the Series Monday, and yesterday Derringer took the seventh and final by a score of 2 to 1.

Kecknie's expectations in filling the shoes of the injured Lombardi. Jimmy Ripple capably filled that much discussed hole in left field for the Reds. He hit .333, had six runs batted in, broke up the second game with a two-run homer and contributed the fielding gem of the Series in the fifth game at Briggs Stadium. Ival Goodman, although he failed to lift his average above .300—he closed at .275—paced the titleholders with five runs driven in and five tallied.

Other Heroes

But there were other heroes. BoBo Newsom put up a great battle for the losing Tiger cause. Twice he put them out in front with his whistling fast ball and pinwheel wind-up, the third time he made a courageous stand, but failed. He matched Derringer in the hit column and might have become the first World Series moundman in 20 years to annex three triumphs in the same classic if the Cincinnati defense had been behind him; or had Bartlett not gone to sleep in that crucial seventh game. BoBo literally pitched his heart out as the shadows lengthened over Crosley Field and even National Leaguers are saying today that he deserved a richer reward. The big fellow is the No. 1 hero in a lot of sports columns, even though the Tigers lost.

The final yesterday was one of the most evenly pitched games in classic history. Newsom threw just 90 pitches and not once had a three-and-two count on a batter. Derringer, who of course hurled to three more hitters than his Tiger rival, tossed 95 balls.

Won in the Eighth

Derringer actually won that final in the eighth inning. Charley Gehring led off with a single between Eddie Joost and McCormick, but Paul bore down and got Greenberg, York and Campbell on fly balls.

Said Manager Del Baker of the Tigers in the clubhouse at the close of the Series: "I don't mind losing to a great ball club like the Reds, and I'd rather lose to Bill McKeechne than any other manager in the National League. I have no regrets for my club in defeat. Every man gave his best effort in all seven games. I say without hesitation that the best club won." General Manager Warren Giles told the Reds to keep their uniforms and jackets as souvenirs. It was odd that the only stolen base of the Series should go to Wilson, perhaps the slowest active member of either team. He advanced to second when Newsom had a mental lapse in the second inning yesterday.

Gehring, who may have been playing in his final World Series, accepted 36 chances at second base without an error. Joost had 27 chances at second for the Reds. The total receipts of \$1,321,817.84, including the cash for broadcasting rights, was a new record. The old mark of \$1,304,369.40 was set by the Giants and Yankees in the six-game classic of 1938. The total attendance this time was 281,842.

Tiger Reception

DETROIT, Oct. 9 (P)—The Detroit Tigers were greeted more like conquering heroes than a vanquished foe when they arrived here last night from Cincinnati after losing the World Series to the Reds. A crowd police estimated as between 10,000 and 15,000 accorded the players a roaring reception when the special train bringing them and newspapermen steamed into the (Michigan Central) station.

Two hours before the train's scheduled arrival fans took up vantage points and a band entertained them. A force of 200 policemen guided players and others down a rope-divided aisle through the station to waiting taxicabs outside.

A civic dinner—planned when the Tigers won the American League pennant—will be held for the team.

Wake Forest and Sophomore Being Hailed by Southerners

Southeastern Sidelines

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—When Tennessee beat Duke last week 13-0, everyone thought that North Carolina's last hope of having a ranking team in the Nation was gone. No one ever stopped to think that Wake Forest might be the best team in North Carolina this year.

It is true that the Duke Blue Devils have had a good buildup in publicity and virtually every sports writer of the South had been hailing them as the greatest team Wallace Wade ever coached. But all that was washed up last week end by Tennessee's powerful Vols. Wake Forest burst into the big-time picture when it administered a decisive 12-0 licking to North Carolina. Until then, North Carolina was the No. 2 team in the Southern Conference and Wake Forest was the dark horse.

Wake Forest's early victory over North Carolina and her last week's win over Furman University brushed the Duke-North Carolina game from the spotlight of being the State of North Carolina's No. 1 game of the season. A stadium-filling crowd still is assured for the Duke-North Carolina contest, but the State's No. 1 game this season is now the Duke-Wake Forest fray.

Sophomore Features

Wake Forest's sudden rise to the top class of the gridiron can't be attributed altogether to one man, because the Deacons got off to a good start last year when Jolting John Polanski, Galloping Tony Gallo and Red Mayberry led the Nation in yardage gained. But a sophomore, J. V. Pruitt, has given the Wake Forest offensive new power this fall.

Pruitt has more seasoning than most first-year varsity men. He was a scholastic sophomore last season, but was held out of varsity games. Until last Saturday, Pruitt was looked upon as a passer and a passer only. Against Carolina, he showed he could punt and run with the best.

J. V., a 177-pound quarterback, is daring. In the North Carolina game, the Deacons were on their one-yard line after a penalty. Pruitt, who had just booted a 68-yard punt, stepped behind the goal line and bulleted a pass to Gallo. In five more plays, including a 65-yard jaunt by Jolting John, the Deacons had a touchdown.

Hailed New Star

Enthusiastic Wake Forest fans left the game hailing Pruitt as a great signal-caller and a passer the equal of Carolina's George Stirmweiss of 1939 and a second Eric Tipton, who punted Duke into the Rose Bowl in 1938.

Pauline Betz, the Nation's fourth-ranking women's net star, enrolled at Rollins College last week when the college opened and will become a member of the school tennis team. Miss Betz is a transfer student from Los Angeles City College and will be a sophomore at Rollins.

Pauline went to the quarter-finals of the national singles in her last tournament, bowing to Sarah Palfrey Fabyan. She held the national indoor singles crown in 1939 and won five of the six Florida tournaments in which she played last winter.

Miss Betz, in an interview, stated that she felt fortunate in coming to Rollins, for in visiting there during the past few years she came to like the school, and it affords opportunity to engage in winter tournaments without interfering with her studies.

Miss Betz will be eligible for Rollins' varsity team this season.

Chicago Adopts Six-Man Elevens For Grid Season

CHICAGO (P)—The University of Chicago, as usual, is in a class by itself in football.

A year ago the Maroons were playing their last season of intercollegiate football although they didn't know it. But they lost all their conference games by shut-outs.

Now they've turned to six-man football, becoming the first major educational institution to adopt the hybrid sport as a muscle builder for students.

Six-man football is a comparatively new sport, designed primarily for small high schools which have neither the finances nor manpower to support the orthodox grid game.

A squad of 50 boys is working out daily at Chicago under the direction of Coach Kyle Anderson and two assistants. When the lads get a few kinks out of their joints the squad will be split into groups of 10 and a schedule of games drawn up in round-robin fashion. Then the teams will fight it out for the school title.

In this sport, predominated by forward passing, there are two erds, a center and three backs. Three men must be on the line of scrimmage when the ball is snapped and no back may run with the ball until he first has received it from another back by a lateral or forward toss.

Big Ten Has Great Balance

CHICAGO, Oct. 9 (P)—The Western Conference appears headed for its greatest competitive football season in a decade, one which could become the greatest gridiron campaign in Big Ten history.

With Chicago out of the picture, there doesn't seem to be a push-over in the field—one which even this early in the year presents such standard outposts as Ohio State, Michigan, Minnesota and Northwestern.

And with the other teams likely to contribute occasional upsets, the 1940 season may match or even surpass those stirring 1930 and 1931 campaigns, when Northwestern, Michigan and Purdue engaged in thrill-packed battle royals which saw Northwestern and Michigan tie for the crown in 1930 and those schools and Purdue deadlock for the 1931 championship.

All-Round Strength
For all-around strength, the conference apparently has bobbed up with a natural this season. Ohio State routed Pittsburgh and was expected to have little trouble last Saturday with Purdue, but the conference champions squeezed through 17 to 14 on a last minute field goal as the Boilermakers showed surprising power.

Michigan, a pre-season favorite with Ohio State, overwhelmed California 41 to 0, then came back to trip a tough Michigan State team, 21 to 14. Minnesota, conceded to have only a fair team before the season opened, whipped Washington 19 to 14 and then defeated Nebraska last Saturday, 13 to 7. Northwestern, reportedly weak in its forward wall and of unknown offensive quantity, rolled over Syracuse, 40 to 0.

Other Surprise
The other four conference teams, even though they faced weaker opposition, did surprisingly well Saturday. Wisconsin showed power in its 33 to 19 conquest of Marquette, while Iowa routed South Dakota, 46 to 0. Illinois whipped Bradley, 31 to 0. Indiana lost to Texas, 13 to 6, but the Hoosiers showed an aerial game that probably will give plenty of trouble to every opponent from now on.

Embellishing the picture are numerous backfield stars whose

In the Dugout

By Rumill

Reviewing the 1940 World Series

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 9.—Reviewing the World Series game by game . . . The opener at Crosley Field marked Bobo Newsom's first classic win—an eight-hitter . . . The Tigers scored five runs off Paul Derringer in the second inning without the benefit of an extra-base hit—five singles . . . Bruce Campbell's home run, following Rudy York's triple in the fifth inning, comprised the heavy blows.

The second battle at Crosley Field was featured by Bucky Walters' sparkling three-hitter . . . The former third baseman had his sinker popping in this one, which the Reds broke up when Jimmy Ripple hit a homer into the right field bleachers with Ival Goodman on base.

The third game, and the first at Briggs Stadium, saw the Tigers unleash their powerful extra-base attack on Jim Turner. Mike Higgins' four-bagger into the upper deck in left field—a screaming line drive—was the decisive hit . . . Rudy York also smashed one into the lower stands . . . Greenberg hit a 400-foot triple to the right of center field . . . It was the fourth World Series triumph of Tommy Bridges' career.

Derringer's First

In the fourth game at Detroit, Paul Derringer registered his initial classic victory after four successive setbacks . . . Higgins had nine assists at third base for a series record . . . Del Baker threw himself open for some "second guessing" by starting Dizzy Trout, who was promptly hit hard by the Reds.

The fifth game, still at Briggs Stadium, was the most dramatic of the series to date . . . Newsom came back with a three-hit shutout . . . Only one Red reached second base and none got as far as third . . . Jimmy Ripple brought even the baseball writers to their feet when he made a sensational catch of Billy Sullivan's hoist to the left field corner . . . Jim also bumped into the grandstand wall in another inning for a beauty . . . Greenberg's three-run homer off Thompson touched off the Tiger uprising.

Walters' Shutout

Walters' shutout pitching and Cincinnati's brilliant defensive infield play dominated the sixth contest, back at Crosley Field . . . Only five hits off Bucky . . . Three double plays behind him . . . Schoolboy Rowe, who many thought might turn out to be the second star of the classic, absorbed his second beating . . . Bucky's was the first blanking by a National League pitcher since Lon Warneke.

Records for Higgins

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 9 (P)—Pinky Higgins, stellar third baseman for the Detroit Tigers, hung up a new record for assists during the World Series.

He handled 30 chances during the seven-game series to top by two the old mark set by Bucky Harris for Washington in 1924. Higgins set a new one-game record Saturday when he made nine assists, breaking a mark of seven set by Freddie Lindstrom.

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Commerce and
FinanceChile Warned
Bankruptcy
Is Threatened

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
SANTIAGO, Chile — Repeated voting by Congress of additional expenditures, especially for increased salaries, has provoked the warning by Finance Minister Pedro Alfonso that Chile is headed for bankruptcy. In a pathetic appeal to the Senate to reject a loan to provide a retroactive increase in school teachers' pay, he declared: "For months I have been appearing before Congress, fighting for a measure of wisdom, but all to no account. Today I declare myself beaten, but, feeling myself beaten, I desire, at least, to avoid personal responsibility for what may be an economic catastrophe."

Congress Impressed

These grave words impressed Congress and nation at a time when attention is absorbed in declining trade, rising cost of living and labor disputes. The State Insurance Bank is under constant criticism for an alleged actuarial deficit of \$25,000,000; the government railways are \$7,000,000 "in the red"; the control board for supplies and prices is accused of increasing rather than reducing the cost of living due to excessive intervention in business; the State has taken over the bakeries, who refuse to pay an arbitrated wage scale; and public utility strikes have been prohibited since electric workers attempted to "sit down" in possession of the Laguna Verde plant.

Legislation of increased pay is attributed partially to electoral motives. The Popular Front contracted certain obligations which they wish to fulfill before next year's parliamentary elections when they hope to obtain a majority in Congress. The Opposition of Conservatives and Liberals, also with an eye on the elections, dare not oppose these increases.

The Government in defense has proposed to monopolize all financial initiative. A law to that effect is well on the way toward approval, but it will be too late to avoid current difficulties. Finance Minister Alfonso declared these are largely due to the war. He predicted a reduction in the monthly production of copper from 30,000 to 16,000 tons.

Apparent Dangers

The danger of the present situation, according to observers, is that to the democratic system of government itself. Many have been impressed by the fact that Congress, leftist and rightist alike, have recognized that their financial action is wrong in principle.

Don Florencio Duran, prominent Radical Party leader, has gone so far as to submit a constitutional reform to combat the disadvantages of modern democracy. He advocates government on corporate lines. Señor Duran is a former Cabinet Minister of the Popular Front regime.

Minister Alfonso told his own Popular Front supporters that they were deceiving themselves and the country in making rash promises and attempting to fulfill them. However much one section deserved better treatment they could not obtain it at the expense of the general community, he declared.

Off-Shore Sugar Imports
Decline From Year Ago

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Agriculture Adjustment Administration reported that off-shore sugar imports during the first nine months of the year totaled 3,503,560 short tons, raw value, as against 3,855,633 tons in the corresponding period last year.

The report included sugar from all areas recorded as entered or certified for entry before Oct. 1.

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William S. Knudsen
Production Chief of National
Advisory Defense Commission.

So. Cal. Edison
\$108,000,000
Issue Offered

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
NEW YORK — First Boston Corp. and Harris, Hall & Co., Inc. are heading a nation-wide underwriting group of 142 banking firms offering to the public \$108,000,000 of first and refunding mortgage 3 per cent bonds of the Southern California Edison Company, Ltd. The bonds, due on Sept. 1, 1965, will be priced at 104 and interest.

This financing by the big utility will represent the major step in the redemption at 105 on Jan. 1 of the company's first and refunding 2 1/2 per cent bonds due in 1960, aggregating \$108,000,000. The balance of the funds needed for such redemption will be raised by banks' loans through unsecured short-term notes.

This offering is the largest individual issue to be placed on the market this year and the largest public utility security to be distributed publicly since March, 1937. Its distribution will be carried out by one of the largest and most representative underwriting and selling groups ever assembled for a single issue.

Upon completion of the present financing, the company's funded debt, apart from bank loans, will amount to \$142,175,000. Annual interest requirements on the funded debt will be \$4,423,750, which, based upon the earnings for the 12 months ended on June 30, would have been earned 6.02 times before, and 4.30 times after, depreciation provisions.

The company furnishes electric service in an area of about 17,500 square miles in Southern California. The territory includes 75 incorporated cities and a population estimated at 1,580,000. The largest cities served are Long Beach, San Bernardino, Santa Monica, Santa Barbara and Santa Ana.

Underwriting discounts or commissions on the issue will amount to \$1,890,000, or 1 1/4 per cent, leaving gross proceeds to the company, before expenses, of \$110,430,000, or a price of 102 1/4 a bond. The net proceeds to be received by the company, after estimated expenses of \$383,940, will be \$110,046,000.

Power Production
Recedes From Peak

NEW YORK (AP)—Electric power output in the week ended October 5 receded 1.1 per cent from the highest production on record reached in the preceding week, the Edison Electric Institute reported.

Latest output contracted to 2,640,949,000 kilowatt hours from 2,669,661,000 in the previous week but was still 7.1 per cent ahead of 2,465,250,000 in the comparable 1939 week.

Percentage gains over a year ago were reported as follows by the institute:

New England 2.4, Middle Atlantic 3.4, Central Industrial 10, West Central 5.6, Southern States 6.8, Rocky Mountain 2.7, Pacific Coast 8.6.

Swift and Company
To Retire Bonds

CHICAGO (AP) — William B. Traynor, Vice-President and Treasurer of Swift & Co., meat packers, announced the company is arranging to call November 15 for payment of \$10,000,000 of its outstanding \$36,000,000 first mortgage 3 1/2 per cent bonds due May 15, 1950.

The bonds will be retired at a premium of 2 per cent over par. Funds for the retirement will be provided from cash resources without new financing, Mr. Traynor said.

Jackson Rule
On NLRB Hit
By Knudsen

NEW YORK (AP)—William S. Knudsen, production chief of the Defense Commission, coupled a call for 100 per cent business participation in the defense program tonight with a warning that "there is a school of thought in Washington which feels that the Government should go into business on a large scale."

"The Government is in business on a large scale right now, on a scale as big as it can handle, on a larger scale than any other country except, perhaps, Russia, and we don't want any part of the Russian system over here," the former General Motors president told the annual meeting of the Army Ordnance Association.

The audience of munitions manufacturers, inventors, and arsenal officials also heard Mr. Knudsen discuss Attorney General Jackson's recent opinion that decisions of the Labor Board were binding upon other Government agencies.

Analyses Jackson's Ruling

"All of this is based on a statement adopted by the commission that work carried on as part of the defense program should comply with Federal statutory provisions affecting labor wherever such provisions are applicable. This means to me that when the courts have held that labor practices followed by a manufacturer violate the laws of the land, then, as a matter of policy only, defense contracts should not be given to that manufacturer until he changes his practices, and that's all it means to me. Certainly, the Defense Commission has no authority and does not want to undertake the job of enforcing the labor laws."

"My personal interpretation of the labor policy can be stated in very simple terms. The law gives labor the right to organize and prohibits the manufacturer from preventing such organizing activities. This is all right—I don't dispute it. I have no objection to collective bargaining or to committees as long as they restrict their activities to their prescribed field, but I don't want to go beyond this. The idea that a job in a plant entitles its holder to ownership of the plant belongs to Russia and not over here."

On Rights of Labor

"The idea that an emergency eliminates the right of labor to negotiate belongs in Germany and not over here."

"The idea of pressure groups on the side of labor or capital belongs nowhere and certainly not over here."

"The slow-down is criminal and to strike is stupid, unless good and valid reasons are there for it."

"The production chief reported that the commission had cleared \$8,253,000,000 of contracts through Sept. 28 and had approximately \$4,000,000,000 to go."

Mr. Knudsen said that progress so far has been mostly in getting orders into the field and manufacturing brains working on them, but that "some time late next spring or early summer we will have something to show."

"We hope to reach 1,250 planes by January 1 and 1,500 by July 1," he said. "After that we should do better up to the spring of 1942, when we hope to reach 3,000."

May Forego New Models

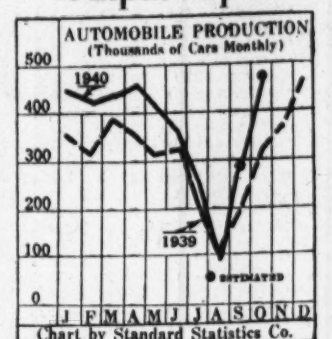
Mr. Knudsen revived speculation that the automobile industry might have to forego new models next year with a statement that "we are going to need the entire output of the (machine tool) industry for 1941."

Major General C. M. Wesson, the Army's chief of ordnance, told the association that the armament program was at least six months ahead of this Government's record in the World War.

Major General James H. Burns, executive aide of the Assistant Secretary of War, declared that "American business faces a munitions program in excess of \$15,000,000,000"—an amount exceeding "the total army cost of the World War—and the end is not yet." He said his figures were on the basis of the combined "needs of the army, navy and Great Britain."

He added that the present output of munitions, "including airplanes," approximated \$2,000,000,000 annually and observed that "the speed-up necessary to accomplish the total objective is obvious."

Eaton & Howard Name Changed
Eaton & Howard Management Fund A-1 has changed its name to Eaton & Howard Balanced Fund, effective October 1, 1940. The new name has been approved by the shareholders and was selected because it indicates the managers' policy of maintaining in the portfolio of the fund a balance between bonds, preferred and common stocks. Effective the same date, Eaton & Howard Management Fund F changed its name to Eaton & Howard Stock Fund.

Rebound in Auto
Output Tops 1939

Automobile production has snapped back from its seasonal low in August more sharply than last year. October output is estimated at about 475,000 units, compared with 325,000 in October, 1939.

Over \$500,000,000
Worth of U. S. Ships
Under Construction

NEW YORK (AP)—America's shipbuilding industry had more than \$500,000,000 worth of merchant ships under construction or under contract during the first nine months of 1940, J. Lewis Luckenbach, President of the American Bureau of Shipping, said.

At the end of September 184 ships totaling 1,517,190 gross tons were on the ways or on paper in shipyards from coast to coast, a building boom unmatched since World War days.

Mr. Luckenbach said 100 of the ships were large fast freighters, most of them fitted for conversion into naval auxiliaries. Twenty-five were combination passenger-cargo liners and 59 were tankers.

Thirty-four ships have been completed so far this year, eight in September alone.

Firmer Enforcement
Of Securities Laws
Urged at Convention

DALLAS, Texas (AP)—Recommendations to tighten enforcement of securities laws throughout the United States will be offered during sessions of the convention of the National Association of Securities Commissioners, President D. Kirk Gunby of Florida said at the opening meeting, Oct. 8.

Committees have prepared concrete recommendations after extensive surveys throughout the country.

Robert E. Kline, Jr., of Washington, Assistant General Counsel for the Securities and Exchange Commission, said in a speech prepared for delivery that the prevention of security frauds is a joint federal and state responsibility.

Many states "are prone to feel that their responsibility has been somewhat lessened and that they can relax their vigilance," now that there is a strong federal commission, Mr. Kline said.

The unfortunate thing today, he said, is that there is no uniformity in state requirements.

Sloan Stresses
Public Paying
Defense Costs

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, Oct. 9—The tremendous cost of preparation for carrying forward successfully the national defense program must be assumed by the Nation as a whole, in part by increases in direct and indirect taxation on enterprise and on incomes resulting from profits of enterprise and otherwise and in part through an increase in the public debt, according to Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., chairman of General Motors Corporation, in a report to his stockholders today. In other words, Mr. Sloan said it must be "passed on to be paid by future generations."

Mr. Sloan recalled that at the very outset of the European War American industry was strongly on record against making war a source of special profit and declared that "the position taken so firmly then still holds good."

Industry Favors Excess Tax

"In fact," he continued, "industry is on record, and very properly so, as favoring in principle a soundly conceived emergency excess profits tax. In other words, industry has no desire to capitalize the misfortune of war or the necessities of defense. Besides, it is inescapable that, considering the inevitable adjustment after the emergency as a part of the business cycle, losses are far more likely; in fact, they are almost certain."

"Thus, problems do not arise from a desire for more profit, but problems do arise from the need for maintaining the vitality of the capital resources of industry. Provisions must be made regarding such capital investments as are of little or no peace-time value if industrial enterprise is to maintain a sound financial structure and be prepared adequately to discharge its responsibility to the economy when the emergency is over."

"And besides, loss of such emergency capital is obviously a part of the cost of the program as a whole. Particularly such responsibility cannot be assumed by those individual enterprises which happen to be called upon to produce defense material."

Profits Inconsequential

"The appalling expenditures necessitated by the problem of national defense are represented almost entirely by the cost, including labor of producing the essential materials and equipment. Whatever profit industry may make in their production is an inconsequential proportion of the total."

Mr. Sloan holds that the fundamental resources of the United States, both in volume and scope, are adequate to the tasks of the defense program.

"These resources, effectively employed," he continued, "not only can fulfill the requirements of the defense program, but can maintain the flow of useful goods and services characteristic of our normal productivity. One can and should be superimposed upon the other. That at least should be the approach until our idle men, idle plants and idle dollars are brought into full productivity."

Urges United Effort



Alfred P. Sloan, Jr.
Chairman of General Motors
Corporation

British Interests
Offer High Bid For
Laid-Up U. S. Ships

WASHINGTON (AP)—J. H. Winchester & Co., of New York, bidding for British shipping operators, has offered to buy 19 cargo vessels in the Maritime Commission's laid up fleet for \$4,640,000.

The bid was much larger than any submitted by American interests.

The 19 ships included in the Winchester bid follow: Abeicos, Brave Coeur, Coxet, Editor, Elback, Janelew, Mosella, West Caddoa, laid up at New Orleans, and the Anacortes, Effna, Hoxie, Kispop, Manatee, Stanley, Westpool, Westport, West Amargosa, Western Chief, and Western Maid, laid up in the James River in Virginia.

The 19 ships were among 25 offered for sale by the commission on an "as is, where is" basis, and without restrictions as to future use.

Among other bidders was Madrigal & Co., of Manila, which bid \$51,000 each for the Anacortes and Hoxie, and \$61,000 each for the Westpool and Westport.

August Pay Rolls
Of Wage Earners
Up 3.5 P. C.

NEW YORK (AP)—August pay rolls of wage earners in 25 key industries topped July by 3.5 per cent and August, 1939, by 19 per cent, the National Industrial Conference Board said.

The board is a research organization supported largely by industry. Best gains were in the automotive and foundry industries.

Average weekly earnings of skilled and semi-skilled wage earners rose to \$32.46 in August from \$32.01 in July and \$30.84 in August last year, the report said.

Tax to Bar New Millionaires
And Skim Off Profits Now Law

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 (AP)—Broad tax legislation using an excess profits levy as a barrier against profiteering on military contracts and intended at the same time to encourage defense enterprises has been signed into law by President Roosevelt.

The new law, signed at 11 p. m. Eastern Standard Time last night, carries an excess profits tax of from 25 to 50 per cent and raises the corporation income tax from 20.9 to 24 per cent, the new rates being applicable on 1940 income and thereafter.

Amortization of 20 P. C.

The White House announced the signing today.

As a means of activating the defense program, the law permits manufacturers and others to amortize, or to deduct from their taxable income, their entire cost of facilities completed for defense purposes after June 10, 1940. The deductions would be made at the rate of 20 per cent a year for five years.

It also suspends, during such period as the excess profits tax is levied, present 8 and 7 per cent limits on profits from warships and military aircraft.

The excess profits tax, designed

to retard the creation of "war millionaires," is the first of its type enacted since the years immediately following 1917-18.

The nation's 400,000 smallest corporations will not have to pay it, since the law exempts the first \$5,000 of every corporation's profits. Small corporations also will not be affected by the income tax increase because Congress in writing the measure left untouched the special lower rates on corporations with net income of less than \$25,000.

Also set up by the law is a government insurance system for members of the present-day military and naval establishments, including draftees and National Guardsmen called to active duty, permitting them to obtain low-cost policies up to a face value of \$10,000.

Other Provisions

In addition to the \$5,000 excess profits exemption, larger corporations are allowed untaxable credits, which may be determined by one of two methods.

The first, or "average earnings," system declares as "excess" those profits exceeding an amount equal to 95 per cent of a corporation's average earnings over a four-year base period, 1936 to 1939 inclusive.

Under the second, or "invested capital," method the credit would be 8 per cent of a corporation's currently invested capital. In figuring a corporation's capital the firm's own invested money would be included in toto, its borrowed capital counted at 50 per cent of the amount borrowed.

On the "excess," determined by either method, the following rates apply: 25 per cent on first \$20,000, 30 per cent on next \$30,000, 35 per cent on next \$50,000, 40 per cent on next \$150,000, 45 per cent on next \$250,000, and 50 per cent on all over \$500,000.

Another provision of the measure permits parent corporations owning 85 per cent of all classes of stock of affiliates—excepting non-voting preferred—to file consolidated returns under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the commissioner of internal revenue.

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Stocks Regain Balance After Minor Decline

NEW YORK, Oct. 9 (AP)—Stocks declined today by small fractions, then held fast as a tiny rallying movement developed in steel and motors.

As the session moved toward the final hour, trading came almost to a standstill. Transactions were at a rate of only about 500,000 shares.

Among the steadier shares were U. S. Steel, General Motors, Chrysler, U. S. Rubber, American Telephone, Western Union, Westinghouse, Dow Chemical, Union Carbide, and New York Central.

Included on the offside were Allied Chemical, Montgomery Ward, Texas Corp., du Pont, Eastman, U. S. Gypsum, Cero de Paso, Caterpillar Tractor, and United Aircraft.

Traders showed concern over the Japanese situation and, in the main, kept commitments low pending clearing.

Moving lower in the curb were Chicago Flexible Shaft, Creole Petroleum, Driver-Harris, Midvale Steel, Sherwin Williams and Pittsburgh Plate Glass.

Japanese losses continued a precipitous decline in the bond market today and some other foreign groups showed sympathetic weakness.

Japanese Government bonds slid off more than 5 points, and were around the low near the final hour.

German and Italian issues also declined, although on a smaller scale. Trimmed fractions were Milan 6 1/2 and German Government untraded 5 1/2 of 65.

In the domestic list rail, utility and industrial bonds sold at concessions.

Among the losers were International Hydro Electric 6 1/2, Western Union 5 1/2 of 60, Shell Union 2 1/2, and Northern Pacific 4 1/2, American and Foreign Power 5 1/2, Commonwealth Edison convertible 3 1/2 of 58 and St. Paul 5 1/2 of 60.

U. S. Government obligations traced an uneven price pattern.

Swiss Franc Price Highest Since 1938

NEW YORK, Oct. 9 (AP)—The Swiss franc sold at the highest price since early 1938 and the Mexican peso reached a new top for the year in the free foreign market today.

The Swiss unit rose .02 of a cent to 23.19 U. S. cents. Demand came largely from investors who desired to repatriate funds sent to this country for safekeeping. It was believed many such accounts, ostensibly Swiss, represented other European nationalities.

The Hong Kong and Shanghai dollars rose briskly although it was believed many holders of the currencies were selling such money as part of the evacuation movement from the Far East.

London Security Prices Move Lower

LONDON, Oct. 9 (AP)—Security prices moved almost uniformly lower today after recent consistent improvement.

Chief group to counter the main threat was the rail division, where prices advanced again on prospects of an increase in service rates to offset rising costs.

Government bonds dipped minor fractions. Small losses dotted the industrial list although heavy manufacturing stocks made a fairly good showing.

Pressure against kaffirs centered on non-producing issues. Base metals held quietly steady while oils shifted irregularly. Rubbers were neglected.

Crucible Merger Obstacle Removed

NEW YORK (AP)—An obstacle to consummation of a stockholder-approved merger of Crucible Steel Company of America and its wholly owned subsidiary, Pittsburgh Crucible Steel Company, has been eliminated by consent.

Eight Crucible of America preferred stockholders were granted a temporary injunction Oct. 2 to block the merger. A final hearing was to have been held in a Jersey City court on Oct. 7 but the dissenting stockholders were granted permission to discontinue the action.

Stockholders approved the merger Oct. 3.

Foreign Exchange Rates

By Kidder, Peabody & Co.
12 noon, Oct. 9

Billing	Today	Prev.	Day	Parity
Swiss franc	23.19	23.16	—	100%
French franc	208.50	208.50	—	100%
German mark	4000	4000	—	100%
British pound	160	160	—	100%
Spanish peseta	200	200	—	100%
Portuguese escudo	200	200	—	100%
Italian lira	200	200	—	100%
Japanese yen	240	240	—	100%
Chinese dollar	240	240	—	100%
Indonesian dollar	240	240	—	100%
Philippine peso	240	240	—	100%
South African rand	240	240	—	100%
Argentine peso	240	240	—	100%
Uruguayan peso	240	240	—	100%
Canadian dollar	240	240	—	100%
Mexican peso	240	240	—	100%

Today's Closing Prices on the New York Stock Exchange

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Listed New York Bond
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QuotationsMilk Price
War Wages
In N. Y. City

NEW YORK (AP)—Protests by consumer groups against proposed price-raising amendments to the Federal-state milk marketing order added to divergent views expressed at hearings called to discuss a change in the order.

As the second day of the New York City hearing began, the record showed a charge that threats had been made by the dairy farmers' union to "burn down farms" and "blow up plants" of farmer-members of the Metropolitan cooperative milk producers bargaining agency unless the union won a demand for a higher milk price.

Objection to any price increase was voiced Monday by Miss Anna Ingels, chairman of the Milk Consumers Protective Committee, who asserted it would be "to the best interests of consumers and farmers alike" to reduce the price of class I, or drinking milk. Class I milk is a factor in determining the blended price paid farmers.

The dairy farmers union has threatened to withhold milk produced by its 22,000 members from New York City unless its demand for a \$2.50 per hundredweight (47 quarts) price is met.

The charge of threatened sabotage was made by State Senator Francis L. McElroy, attorney for the Metropolitan Producers Agency, and was quickly denied by Archie Wright, union chairman, who declared "McElroy is trying to confuse the public that the union is proceeding unlawfully. That is untrue."

Mr. McElroy expressed belief the strike threat was "just a bluff" and added: "I do not think they have the courage to strike." He said the 42,000 members of his organization did not want a strike and were staying home to protect their farms.

Among amendments sought by the McElroy group is one that would fix the base price for fluid milk at \$2.82 per hundredweight in compiling the blended price. Due to seasonal fluctuation, the base price for fluid milk varies. The average is \$2.45.

Others who protested the proposed increase included Mrs. Ima Stein, of the United Parents Association of New York City; the Rev. Clarence E. Boyer, of the Council Against the High Cost of Milk; and Capt. Emil Greenberg, representing the Community Councils of New York City.

Mr. Greenberg urged a "complete investigation of the industry under the auspices of Federal and State authorities to find out where the profits are going."

A hearing will be held in Syracuse tomorrow and a final hearing is scheduled for Albany Friday.

Eric Railroad
Reorganization
Plan Is Approved

CLEVELAND (AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission's reorganization plan for Erie Railroad has been approved by William L. West, Federal Court special master, in a draft reported mailed to interested attorneys.

The plan scales Erie's fixed charges down from approximately \$14,000,000 when it went into reorganization nearly two years ago to about \$7,500,000, including 8 per cent of net operating income for the Chesapeake Ohio Railway, which had more than 50 per cent control before reorganization.

Based on present earnings, Erie is expected to make about \$14,000,000 this year, which under the new plan would mean annual charges, pay a preferred dividend and leave about \$500,000 for the new common.

Most of the principal creditors had expressed agreement to the I. C. C.'s plan for Erie. In his 44-page draft report, Mr. West overruled objections of some lesser creditors. He said the reports submitted and that he had the privilege of making any changes he desired before filing it as a formal recommendation to Federal Judge Robert N. Wilkin.

Business Personals

Mitten Bank & Trust Company, Philadelphia, has announced the election of Thomas P. Cleary as secretary and assistant treasurer to succeed Mahlon Townsend, who resigned as secretary.

E. P. Andrews and Raymond B. Baldwin have formed the firm of Andrews & Baldwin in New York to specialize in puts and calls. Mr. Andrews formerly conducted business under his own name and Mr. Baldwin was formerly a partner in Baldwin, Parker & Co.

A. L. Stamm & Co., Inc., in Philadelphia, has announced the opening of a special department for the convenience of investors desiring to trade in bonds for cash or on margin, under the management of Nathan Kay, formerly with Hirsch, Lillenthal & Co.

Announcement is made of a change in the name of the New York firm of Kobbe, Gearhart & Pansley, Inc., to Kobbe, Gearhart & Co., Inc., with G. M. W. Kobbe, Frederick D. Gearhart, and Gustave Kobbe, 2d, remaining as principal officers.

The formation of the firm of Dolphin & Co., Inc., in Philadelphia, to deal exclusively in municipal bonds, has been announced. Officers of the new firm are Leo M. Dolphin, President; Walter H. Schumann, Vice-President; and Thomas C. Grant, Vice-President.

New York Bonds

Quotations to 2:00

United States Government Bonds

(Dollars and Thirty-seconds)

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Sharp Upswing
In Commercial
Loans Reported

NEW YORK (AP)—After years of

small demand for business credits,

bankers reported a decided up-

swing in commercial loans,

particularly borrowings to finance

new war industry and expanding

pay rolls.

Some Wall Street bankers said

they looked for broader demand for

commercial credits as the United

States defense program moved

ahead and manufacturers felt the

need for extra working capital to

carry stocks of raw materials and

buy equipment.

The latest weekly condition re-

port of member Federal Reserve

banks in 101 leading cities, it was

noted, showed a jump of \$55,000,

000 in business and farm loans.

The increase was the largest in

years. Commercial, industrial and

agricultural loans now aggregate

\$4,630,000,000, the largest volume

since late in 1937.

Previously longer-term loans to

re-finance old debts at lower in-

terest rates accounted for the bulk

of the increase in outstanding

credits, it was said, but lately

growth in business and farm loans

has become a larger factor.

With a tremendous reservoir of

idle credit, banks welcomed new

outlets for funds. Surplus reserves

of member banks in the Federal

Reserve System approximate \$6,-

700,000, sufficient to increase the

loan account several times that

amount.

A spokesman for a large down-

town institution said negotiations

were on for several defense loans,

some involving \$100,000 or more.

Bankers agreed the increased ap-

plications of borrowers who have

been awarded government con-

tracts could be attributed in large

part to credit arrangements re-

cently worked out by the Defense

Advisory Commission.

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Words of Current Interest

Agrippa (Acts 26:1)—A-grip-a (each a as in sofa, i short).

Alma (Acts 3:2)—Amz (a as in arm).

A word long existent in English, shortened down from the Greek word of the original text in Acts, eleemosyne, which is the same as that from which "eleemosynary" derives.

Ezekiel—Preferably E-zek'-yel (first e as in debate, second long, third clipped-short as in silent). Whether the iel shall be expressly uttered as one syllable or be slightly eased into two syllables may perhaps be left for the speaker to determine, though dictionary preference is for a single sound.

Golgotha (John 19:17)—Gol'-go-tha (first o short, second as in obey, a as in sofa). Spelled into English letters from the Greek, and noted by John as a Hebrew locality name. Stress recedes to the first syllable.

Pharisaism—Far'-i-sa-i-z'm (first a short, second quick-long as in chaotic, first i clipped-short as in charity, second short). The doctrines of a Jewish party that was for ceremony and observance.

Pilate (John 19:4)—Pi-lat (i long, a as in sofa). Webster's asks that a sound be kept in the second syllable, though probably this authority means but a slight one; just enough to keep away from any hint of i, o, or u.

Rabbi—Preferably Rab'-i-ze (a short, i long). Turn the word "rabbi" back into Hebrew letters, and it becomes as two words, the i final being the pronoun "my," and the whole thing being equivalent to "my master." For a convenient plural, the English form s is attached directly to the singular, and long i sound is kept.

Retrospection—Ret'-ro-gresh'-un (each e short, o as in obey, u as in circus). Obscuration of the e and the o in the prefix retro seems the settled practice in America; but long value to one or both letters is insisted on by some speakers, influenced, perhaps, by their classical studies.

The word is formed, evidently, after the analogy of aggression, which comes from a Roman original. As aggression is a "going against," so retrospection is a "going backward."

Scourge—Skur'-j (u as in urge). This word seems to have entered English by the French route; and it is referred, somewhat uncertainly, back to a Latin ancestry.

Where Would You Find—(Answers)
1. The Swiss Cantons of Schwyz, Uri, Lucerne, and Unterwalden.
2. It is between Vancouver Island and the State of Washington.
3. Cheyenne.
4. Ajaccio, Corsica in 1769.
5. A hedgehog-like insectivore of Madagascar. It is twelve to sixteen inches long and has no tail.
6. Aroostook County.
7. England; George V. Edward VIII, and George VI. in 1936.
8. The new \$3,000,000 structure built over Narragansett Bay from the mainland to Jamestown, on Conanicut Island.
9. Helen Herron Taft, a musician; was a founder of the Cincinnati Orchestra.
10. An Antarctic volcano; 13,300 feet.

Inspiration
A house is built of bricks and stones.
Of sills, and posts and piers;
But a home is built of loving deeds
That stand a thousand years.
—Stewart-Warnerite

Always Something New
We may read, and read, and read again, and still find something new, something to please, and something to instruct.—Hardis.

Daily Quotation
THE universe is not quite complete
without your little work well done.—
J. R. MILLER.

Tubby and Buddy & Co.—"There! My Fine Two-Footed Friend!"

Wow! I feel so peppy today I think I could beat you in a race.

Weef!

I'll just show you something about running, skidmore.

SWISH!

Oh.... DON'T LOOK SO SUPERIOR!!!

THE ADVENTURES OF WADDLES—Class Conscious

With tiny teal of Drakeville 'U', I walked along the avenue.

His friends we passed, strange to relate, I treated him like a potentate.

They'd bow, politely step aside, remove their caps. At last I cried,

Why do your friends all scrape and bow? He answered, I'm a senior now.



"I wish you'd have our radio fixed, dear, so we wouldn't have to come 'way up here!'"

In Lighter Vein

Amazing
The village orchestra had just rehearsed the overture for the sixth time.

"Thank you, gentlemen," said the composer, who was also the conductor; "at last you have given me a true interpretation of my work."

"Gee!" whispered the man with the trombone, "that's queer. I've got two pages to play yet."

Co-operation Needed
"So you want to wed my daughter? Well, my answer depends on your financial situation."

"That's coincidence. My financial position seems to depend on your answer!"

The Most Difficult
"Is Mr. Brown hard to meet?"
"Is he hard to meet? He's as hard to meet as the last payment on an automobile."

Met Half-Way
"I understand that you've been studying methods for increasing your salary. How did they turn out?"

"Not so well. The boss was studying how to cut expenses at same time."

Thrift Lesson
"Tell me, MacDougall, how does the wearing of mittens teach your children thrift?"

"Well, money can't slip their fingers."

Footnotes to History

Fall of Quebec 130 Years Before Wolfe
A soldier captured a strategic city with consummate skill and bravery, thereby winning for himself enduring fame.

A sea captain took the same fortress 130 years earlier, and his name is virtually forgotten!

The fearless military leader was James Wolfe, English general, who in 1759 took Quebec from the Frenchman, Montcalm, and won a continent for his King.

The forgotten man was a British privateer, Capt. David Kirke, who on July 20, 1629, bearing letters of marque from the Crown authorizing him to sweep any French vessel from the sea, and to raze all French settlements in Canada, forced the garrison at Quebec to surrender. Owing to famine within the walls of the city (the people had been living on roots for days), the capitulation was effected without the firing of a single shot.

The feat won knighthood for the doughty soldier of fortune, and, in 1637, the gift of all Newfoundland to him and his heirs. This grant was revoked by the Cromwell Government after the execution of Charles I.

Meanwhile, by the Treaty of St. Germain, in 1632, France regained possession of Quebec, and held the city until its capture by Wolfe.—Joseph A. Moore.

Did You Ever Wonder

When and Where Newspapers Originated?

Newspapers of a sort existed long before the invention of printing. Among the earliest forerunners of the newspaper were bulletins carved in stone and placed in prominent locations in ancient Babylonian and Assyrian cities. One such inscription has been discovered in the aqueduct of the Pool of Siloam and may have been read by the prophet Isaiah.

Another predecessor is seen in the Acta Diurna (Daily Events) of the Roman Empire. These bulletins or official reports were copied by scribes and sent to subscribers in the provinces.

After the invention of printing, pamphlets and single sheets offering some one particular news item appeared frequently, but were no sense periodicals and had no regularity of publication.

In 1562, the Notizie Scritte, a hand-written official paper, began monthly publication in Venice. The sheets were displayed in public places and the price paid for the privilege of reading the Notizie was a gazetta, a small Italian coin. This practice is said to have given rise to the popular use of "gazetta" as a name for the modern newspaper.

The first regularly published German newspaper came out in 1609. London brought out its first paper, "The Weekly News from Italy, Germany, etc.," in 1622. The famous London "Times" was first published in 1785 under the title, "Daily Universal Register." Three

years later its name was changed to the "Times."

A single issue of what was to have been a weekly paper entitled "Public Occurrences" appeared in Boston in 1690 but was suppressed

after the first issue. The first regular American newspaper was the Boston News-Letter, which began publication in 1704.

Modern newsmen have reason to be glad that newspapers no longer are carved in stone.—W. P. Keasbey.

"I Record only the Sunny Hours"

Wesley, Iowa
This farm on Highway 18, three miles west of this town, is one of the most popular spots in the state during the fall when apples are ripe. Here one may eat an apple or take a whole sack of them, and they will cost nothing.

There are free apples at this farm today because a kind and thoughtful land dealer, one Julius Kunz, decided 26 years ago that boys and girls shouldn't find it necessary to climb a farmer's fence to help themselves to a few apples. He decided it would be better to plant the apple trees outside the fence. He paid \$61.50 for 160 five-foot apple trees and paid \$34 to have them set out for a mile along the front of his farm. The trees now have matured and are bearing apples which include many varieties. Located just outside the fence, half of the apples grow over the farmland and the other half over the highway parking area.

Mr. Kunz offered a \$5 gold piece to the child selecting the best name for the farm at the time the trees were set out, and a little girl thought of the prize-winning title—"Apple Treat Farm."

Where Would You Find—
1. The Forest Cantons?
2. The Strait of Juan de Fuca?
3. The capital of Wyoming?
4. The birthplace of Napoleon Bonaparte?
5. A tenrec?
6. A county in Maine famous for its potatoes?
7. The present-day country which had three Kings in one year?
8. Jamestown Bridge?
9. An orchestra founded by the wife of President Taft?
10. Mount Erebus?

(Answers appear on this page)

A Love for Reading
Happy is he who has laid up in his youth, and held fast in all fortune, a genuine and passionate love for reading.—Rufus Choate.

A Verse for Today...
For I am the LORD, I change not.—MAL. 3:6.

Brevities
Greensboro (Ga.) Herald-Journal: The pioneer farmer didn't have to possess an education, as he wasn't always filling out blanks for the government.

Louisville Times: If the worst comes, a use for the road hog might be found, for he ought to be the very fellow to drive an 80-ton tank.

Indianapolis News: A Massachusetts man found a strawberry that was nine inches around. All he needed was a buttered biscuit of the size served before the cooks got stylish.

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Editorials

A Moment of Decision

State Department advice to Americans to leave the Far East if possible, the cancellation of a projected trip to London by the British Ambassador to Washington, Prime Minister Churchill's announcement in his House of Commons speech that the Burma Road would be reopened on October 18—these developments mark the quickening tempo of affairs in the Far East, now considered to be approaching a stage of crisis.

Opening of the Burma Road represents a momentous decision for the British. It also seems to indicate a closer working agreement between the United States and Britain, with more definite assurances of American action in the Far East than were available when Britain closed that supply line to China less than three months ago.

Such co-operation would be a logical part of the United States' defense plans. The Axis-Tokyo pact has made this all too obvious. The security of Americans in the Western Hemisphere depends on support of those who are opposing violence to the right of them and to the left of them—in Europe and in Asia.

It is fortunate rather than otherwise that the Axis-Tokyo pact should have so clarified the situation as to make possible joint efforts in the Far East as well as in Europe. The United States could not well have taken so active a part in aiding China and curbing Japan had not British co-operation, with possible sharing of British Pacific naval bases, become a factor. It would have been harder to play a lone hand in the Far East and at the same time help Britain in Europe.

But for the sake of its own interests, that is what the United States might have had to try to do so long as the aggressor Powers camouflaged their one world war to look like two unrelated local wars. For both Britain and the United States, the war in the Far East today involves much more than sympathy for China as a victim of aggression and as a potential member of the society of democratic nations. That war now is part of the problem of the total defense of both the remaining great democracies.

But it is only part of the problem. It must be dealt with as such. Credits and other aid to China should certainly flow on unintermittently. Such movements of naval forces as may exert a maximum restraining effect on Japan may be called for, and doubtless have already been considered. But all this must be kept strictly within the framework of an aid-to-Britain policy which does not for a moment lose sight of the fact that the Nazi military power in Europe is now the chief support of aggression everywhere. With that power broken, neither Italy's nor Japan's adventures could long hold control of their loot, nor even of their own peoples.

This, then, is the problem the United States faces in this moment of decision. It evidently is being tackled calmly, with all values carefully weighed, and in an atmosphere of Anglo-American co-operation which the aggressor Powers by one desperate gesture of pact-making sought to disperse.

Conquest Switches Tracks

Reports of German troops in Rumania are denied in Berlin. But that the Third Reich intends soon to station some Nazi contingents on its small neighbor's territory is admitted. The avowed purpose is to provide "protection" for Rumania, presumably for the oil fields that supply the Nazi war machine, and to train Rumanians. More likely it is part of an Axis plan to move south for the winter.

The Nazi Napoleon's problem becomes more complicated. For him to conquer all Europe, he had only to conquer Britain. That was how the equation stood when France fell last June. But now, to conquer Britain it is necessary for him to conquer all the rest of Europe. And then there's still a Britain. Conquest appears to be following the historical pattern which resolves at last into the shape of an Elba or a small estate at Doorn.

But perhaps we are getting ahead of our story. German troops in Rumania would mean the virtual end of Hungarian independence, for they would almost certainly have crossed through a helpless Hungary. They would put Yugoslavia in a military pincers between Germany and Italy which lies just across the Adriatic. The Nazis would be at Bulgaria's doors; Greece would see a vise closing, Turkey the storm approaching, Russia, it is thought in well informed circles, would remain inert and inscrutable.

This is the sort of drive that appears in the making as winter approaches. It

would dovetail with the Italian thrust toward Suez. But it cannot be decisive. Were Britain's Mediterranean "life line" to be cut for the time being, Britain's stand would still be far from futile. Most of Britain's supplies today are reaching British ports over other routes than the Mediterranean.

Moreover, the new course of Nazi empire building is not only a confession of earlier overconfidence in Berlin but is also a complicating factor in the relations of the Axis and Russia, and indeed in the relations of the Axis partners with each other. People in Rome may well ask themselves, remembering a thousand years of history, whether, when this drive is over, Germany will at last have reached the shores of the Adriatic.

Register Now!

Only one week remains for persons not now on the Massachusetts voting lists to qualify for franchise privileges at the November 5 election. The registration deadline is October 16.

While in Boston and some other cities citizens may register daily until October 16, other Bay State municipalities have established specific dates for registration of voters. A call to local municipal clerks or election commissions will secure such information.

Local authorities are eager that prospective voters shall register before October 16, the final registration day, because on that date local officers will be busy registering men from 21 to 35 years of age for selective service in the nation's armed forces. In many cases such registration will be done at the polling places.

Once having registered for voting, it is hoped each citizen will exercise his balloting rights on the first Tuesday in November, for the democratic form of government is undergoing a severe trial in a world tending toward totalitarianism. By voting, each citizen is not only helping to select National and State leaders; he is also registering his firm faith in democracy and its processes.

A Civil Service Crisis

For five or six years believers in efficient public service have been profoundly disturbed at the proportion of United States Government employees subject to political appointment instead of merit system selection. For two years civil service legislation to correct this situation has been making its laborious way through Congress, but now the fruit of that effort is in danger of being lost unless public sentiment intervenes in its behalf.

The Ramspeck bill, which would extend the civil service regulations to approximately 150,000 positions now subject to politics, has passed both the House and Senate which commonly is supposed to be equivalent to enactment. But it passed the two houses in somewhat different form, was reconciled in a very intelligent conference committee report, and the report was adopted by the Senate. But the House of Representatives nearly upset its original approval of the bill and has sent it back to conference with insistence upon the cumbersome and injurious Nichols amendment.

The essence of this amendment is that it would apportion Government jobs among the States in a way to make votes for Congressmen.

The Ramspeck bill already makes a great concession by "blanketing in" to civil service a large body of politically appointed workers if they can pass merely a qualifying examination. If it should prove necessary to swallow also the Nichols amendment in order to gain the larger point of civil service extension, that still would be worth while. But it is to be hoped that the House will recede from that position.

Unfortunately the bill seems endangered by a coalition of numerous Republicans with the spoilsmen among the Democrats. Whether these Republicans object to less than perfection in such a bill or whether they think of keeping these positions open in hope of a victory for themselves in November, they would do well to act consistently with their criticisms of New Deal patronage and help pass the act.

Primarily the case of the Ramspeck bill presents the question: Do Americans want efficiency or spoilsmanship in their Government service? Congressmen who are home campaigning may have an opportunity to hear from their constituents on this point.

When the Reds in Europe came from behind the screen of war to seize the territory of others, the world jeered. When the Reds in the United States came from behind to snatch a "World Series" championship, the world cheered.

The Bookshelf

Maurois on France's Fall

A woman at the talking end of a telephone can be troublesome to a war-time Premier, as Andre Maurois' *TRAGEDY IN FRANCE* (New York: Harpers, \$2) records. The woman, says M. Maurois, had been determined to see Paul Reynaud become Premier, and the engineering of that ambition widened a rift between Reynaud and his predecessor, Edouard Daladier, that contributed to the misfortunes of France. What many people have suspected, M. Maurois puts down as fact:

It would be wrong, very wrong, to say that the French way of life in 1939 was corrupt; millions of families led simple and united lives. But this was not true of the 3,000 persons in Paris who, as Byron said, "because they go to bed late believe they are the leaders of the world." Most of these attached no great importance to their sentimental or sensual intrigues; but events were destined to prove that these intrigues could nevertheless place nations in jeopardy. . . .

It would have frightened the French people to realize the sort of animosity that had grown up between the two men—Reynaud and Daladier—who should have been working in the closest mutual confidence; to hear the accusations and recriminations; to learn that one was allowed to formulate plans involving the lives of thousands of soldiers and the future of a nation while the other could be accused of withholding important information which might have forestalled disaster.

Reynaud played a shrewd, forceful, and sincere role, but with a lack of political intuition that amazed M. Maurois, who was often in a position to watch events from the very elbows of the Premier and the Generals. One of the piquant illustrations of the refinements of French political thinking which M. Maurois offers in this book concerns a unanimous vote of confidence given by the Chamber of Deputies to Premier Reynaud. This vote, confesses M. Maurois, seemed to him reassuring. "But a senator whom I saw that evening told me with diabolic gleam that it meant nothing. 'You don't understand parliamentary play-by-play,' he explained in a pitying tone. 'There were adversaries of Reynaud who worked hard to make the vote unanimous because unanimity is impersonal, national, patriotic, whereas a strong majority would have meant personal success.'"

It was the next day that Reynaud told M. Maurois how the tanks that were supposed to be checking the German advance in Norway "existed only on paper." Unpreparedness was the enemy of France. And Britain was in no position to supply the needed military aid in time.

This book combines the readability of fiction with the authenticity of an acute and first-hand appraisal of one of history's most tragic and most curious disasters.

M. Maurois concludes the volume with a broadcast he delivered from London in June, a plea for a continuance of the world's faith in French character. His book will help France's friends to understand and, where forgiveness is warranted, to forgive. It will revive the hopes of those who believe that the France they have loved and respected is still waiting to reassert itself. C. W. M.

Mirror of World Opinion

The Third Term

The Post opposes the third term principle in the present Presidential campaign.

It does this not because the third term candidate is Franklin D. Roosevelt, but in spite of it.

History has a magnificent place for Mr. Roosevelt. We say in all earnestness, and gladly, that he will take his place among the great men of all time. . . .

But we cannot support a third term in office, not only for him, but for any President. . . .

Primarily, we cannot keep faith with our New England tradition if we advocate a third term for any man. We, in the oldest and most settled section of America, feel that this principle keeps our nation free. Secondly, as a democratic people, we cannot support the third term, for a third term is undemocratic. . . .

A third term has the effect of perpetuating in the rulership of the country not only a man, but a whole bureaucracy which becomes more and more embedded in the national structure as time goes on.

Change, exercised by free men, is the essence of the rights of man. A third term for a President obliterates the principle of change. It creates a governing person and a governing class. It was for the elimination of such a governing person and a class that the events of 1775 took place within our environs and within our view. . . .

It would be specious for us to pretend that we have forgotten them now.—Boston Post.

A Democrat Breaks an Old Tie

For close to a hundred years the Plain Dealer has refrained from supporting for President any other than Democratic candidates. We say this in no spirit of apology or of boastfulness. On occasions we were probably wrong.

Now for the first time we depart from this century-old Plain Dealer tradition. We recommend the defeat of a Democrat who is seeking a third term to the Presidency. We would be specious for us to pretend that we have forgotten them now.—Boston Post.

If anyone reads into this an act of desertion, we insist that the result rests on the shoulders of Mr. Roosevelt and not on ours. The Plain Dealer chooses to remain Democratic. The Roosevelt administration, by contrast, has abandoned the Democracy of Jefferson, Jackson, Cleveland, and Wilson.

The Plain Dealer elects to abide by the idea that the country should make social progress as fast as it can pay for it, whereas Mr. Roosevelt has attempted, not a liberal, but a radical goal. The only possible outcome of his policies, as we see it, is State Socialism, followed inevitably by some form of Fascism. . . .

Every modern dictator the world has known first persuaded his countrymen that he was indispensable to their welfare. We solemnly urge the people to elect Wendell L. Willkie President of the United States.—Cleveland (Ohio) Plain Dealer.

Only as Strong as the Arm That Wields It



Britain Under Fire: More Personal Experiences

The Christian Science Monitor has received a large number of letters from England, both directly and from the writers' friends in America, describing daily experiences under aerial bombardment. From these the editors have culled material which seems to supplement the news-column reports.

(From a London social worker to his wife in America)

This last week has been rather complicated in one way and another by the blitz raids on London, which had just begun when I wrote to you before. The general effect is to impede and delay business of all kinds, but at the same time the visible results of the bombing are much less obvious than you would expect. You have to know just where to look for damage: the next street or the next house shows no traces at all. The nose cap of an anti-aircraft shell came down yesterday at the end of the street, blowing out a lot of shop windows. So far the only damage to the office itself has been one shrapnel fragment which hit the window of my back room today: the window had been "shatter proofed" with a sort of transparent varnish, and the effect of the splinter upon it was to make a tiny hole, the splinter glancing off and falling in the area below—rather reassuring!

The great business of the moment is the care of people who have lost their homes, especially in the East End; and we have been trying to mobilize workers for the emergency "centers" to which they are brought, and generally to get some order and sense into the rather inadequate official arrangements.

Much noisier here at night since the gun barrage started. During the earlier part of the evening, we get salvos every ten minutes or so. It's not an unpleasant sound, in fact a very cheerful one, and everyone in London has been greatly cheered up by it. It's quite different from the sound of bombing.

The raid warning now comes regularly between 8 and 9 at night, and has the effect of a curfew. From then onwards all through the night the streets even of Central London are almost dead quiet. This is more on account of the gun barrage than of the bombs themselves—shrapnel is liable to fall anywhere.

Nearly everyone in Central London sleeps in shelters, and you see queues lining up for popular public shelters from 6.30 onwards. People have also taken to sleeping in the tube stations; the other night I came home from Hampstead station, and found them thick not only on the platform but all the way up the stairs as well—there must have been five or six hundred at least. They bring rugs and thermoses and bottles of milk.

Well, in all this rush and fuss you and the children remain as something fixed, serene and happy—like stars shining in the real world.

I must tell you how the other night, in the midst of some rather heavy gunfire after dinner, which we were all pretending to notice much, Mother suddenly remarked from the sofa and her book, "Well, there's one thing to be said for this place, there are very few flies." As an example of "le phlegm anglais" that could hardly be bettered, I think.

TOLWORTH

Dearest Isabel:

I know what you want to hear—whether we are in danger, have been in danger, etc. Well, everybody now is in danger, day after day, night after night. One also gets more and more confident that nothing can happen to one's self, or one's relatives—a kind of defense mechanism against fear I suppose. It is no propaganda story that people keep things going as near normal as possible.

For my part, I get home, have a meal and go to bed—just like that! Sometimes I manage to get in an hour before the sirens go. Mother goes to bed in the shelter, siren or no siren. At first everybody stayed awake listening all night. Now, whether from

necessity or design, one keeps dozing off, and only noises wake one. . . .

We all have the situation well in hand, and expect to dispose of Hitler in a year or two—Hitler and, I hope, the Fascist mentality and its grip on the world.

Ken says he has decided to make the Air Force his career! What a grip it has on the imagination of youth! One never hears nowadays that a boy wants to be an engineer-driver!

We have plenty of food still, although the cost of living has risen, and clothes are getting more expensive. Are you allowed to send worn clothing? If you are, don't forget us if you are turning anything out, will you? I still wear some of the things you gave me when you were home last.

Dogs don't like air raids. Cats are much better behaved. Sam sits for hours and admires the searchlights. Perhaps he hopes they will catch a bird in their beams!

Summing up, for my part, and I think most people's, the lack of fear for one's own person is the striking thing. NANCY (Sent in by Mrs. Isabel Banay, Boston.)

LIVERPOOL. We are sensible of the offer from America and Canada to take the young people, "the flower of the flock," into your hearts and homes. We cannot but envy their existence these days and the wonderful opportunity presented to them. What stories they will have to tell and a reminiscence for all time! . . .

These days we as a people are turning more and more towards Christian principles to carry us through the dark days, and our churches are full of people seeking that peace which can only come through God, and coming themselves into divine touch with His healing influence.

Your thought and prayers for us and all the British people give us new encouragement and help to lighten the weight of oppression. . . .

Humor is a saving grace and this country is full of it. We laugh many, many times when it seems unseemly, but it saves the situation and turns a city of desolation into a city of joy. . . .

We value the American sympathy and the useful help extended to us, and hope, if the real need arrives, to have the physical aid which a powerful nation like the U. S. A. can offer. It is better for her that the battle for civilization should be fought out now and here. ANDREW

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The Wide Horizon

America's Schools

By R. H. Markham

America's mass movements ebb and flow as ocean tides. In June the population surges out from the cities, in September it pours back. As summer begins, you can see crowds streaming into country places; when fall begins the crowds fly away as birds of passage, leaving choice resorts bare and lonely as rocks from which the waters have receded. The moon, which determines this rise and fall of human tides, are schools.

If you make a long trip by train or bus in summer, you will find yourself accompanied largely by women and children. I recently asked a sailor on a bus coming east from Charleston, West Virginia, where he had begun his journey, for I saw no battleships on Charleston's picturesque Kanawha River. "At Seattle," he answered and commented, "All the way I've been a lone man in a compartment with women and children."

Shortly after that two very bright appearing, well-dressed lads, standing beside the road, stopped the bus and asked the driver, "How much does it cost to go to Richmond?" "I don't know offhand," he replied, "how much have you got?"

"A ten-dollar bill."

"O, that's enough, jump on and I'll buy you a ticket at the next station," he said as he took the money.

A North Carolina school teacher, sitting across the aisle from the boys, became very much interested in them and asked, "Where do you live?"

"Charleston."

"Why didn't you take the bus there?"

"Wanted to save our ten dollars."

"When did you leave?"

"Yesterday."

"Hitch-hiking?"

"Yes—and walking."

"Where did you sleep last night?"

"No place—didn't sleep."

"What are you going to do in Richmond?"

"Visit an aunt."

"What grade are you in?"

"Six A."

Then two fair heads drooped, four blue eyes closed, the boys lopped over against one another and went to sleep.

Everyone in the bus seemed to feel like a guardian angel. After a while the driver stopped at a city and bought two tickets. Awakening the boys, he handed them the tickets and the change. Their eyes bulged out. "Gee, it's a lot," one exclaimed, "more'n seven dollars!"

"They're half fare," the driver said. He had given the boys the benefit of the doubt. He was as much interested in them as the teacher was.

We Americans like to like children. Our schools show that. They mark an epoch in the social development of humanity. Never before have the children of common people been given such good instruction, over so long a period, so cheaply, as America gives. This does not mean the United States is the most literate of nations. The proportion of literate Swedes is larger than of Americans. There are proportionally fewer illiterate people in Denmark than in America. Slovenia is a tiny European country that never had a State of its own, yet a larger proportion of Slovenes can read and write than of Americans. It is rather humiliating to me that in mountainous Norway a larger proportion of children are in elementary schools than in rich America.

All that does not change the fact that we in America have better school buildings, give better educational facilities, and provide a longer course of study for a greater proportion of our youth than has ever been the case before. Some American States spend half of their budget on education.

In one Western State, Utah, 96 per cent of all youth of high school age are actually enrolled. Practically all of Utah's children finish twelve full years of free and excellent public instruction. In the State of Washington, 91 per cent of the youth are in high school; in California 86. Even in New York, with its aliens and immigrants, four out of every five young people are in high school. Since 1900 total high school attendance has increased from 700,000 to 6,000,000. Sixty-five per cent of all American youth between the ages of 14 and 18 are studying.

No external features symbolize America better than its magnificent schools. You find them every place. The quality of instruction, also, is high.

There is still very much to be done. The direction of American education is not always helpful. Some areas and one racial group, the Negroes, are still sadly neglected. In some places, schools are still political footballs.

But I greatly rejoice that my America is doing so much to give a good free education to all the children of all the people.

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